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BERKELEY BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Was Fooling With His Playmate When Shotgun Exploded and Charge Entered His Head.

BERKELEY, Nov. 30.—Harry Fortier, aged 15 years while playfully poking his friend Scott Mills in the ribs with the butt of a shot gun met with a painful accident today. The gun exploded and a charge of birdshot entered Fortier's side.

The wound will result fatally says Dr. Rowell who attended the injured lad. An examination showed that the femural artery had been severed and the thigh bone shattered.

The opening made by the injury is a large one, nearly a gallon of blood being lost.

The two boys left home this morning on a hunt for birds in the Berkeley hills and near the Summit Reservoir they climbed over a fence, whereupon the Fortier lad punched his playmate with the butt of the fowling piece, the muzzle of course being against his left side, which received the charge when the gun was accidentally discharged.

The Mills boy at once ran for aid and finding Charles Sleeper, another lad driving in a rig he and Sleeper brought the unfortunate victim to the office of Dr. Rowell.

Judge W. S. Williams, grandfather of Scott Mills, fearing legal action against his grandson, secured an ante mortem statement from the dying lad, fully exonerating his relative from any harmful intent.

SHOT AND KILLED LIFELONG FRIEND.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—George Johnson shot and killed Robert Newitt, a life-long friend, last night.

Mrs. Johnson is authority for the statement that the shooting came on the heels of a quarrel over a book borrowed from Johnson by Newitt. When Newitt fell to the floor, Johnson, wearing neither coat nor hat, rushed from the house. When arrested he would say nothing as to his motive for shooting his friend, but the police found in Newitt's pocket a photograph of Mrs. Johnson, giving rise to the theory that jealousy might have been the underlying cause of the quarrel. Both men came from the same town in England and both were about 50 years of age.

PLACES THE DEAD AT TWENTY-ONE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—President Jos. Ramsay Jr. of the Wabash road still insists that the reports giving the number of dead and injured in the wreck near Seneca, Mich., are exaggerated. His latest report from Superintendent Burns places the number of dead at twenty-one and the severely injured at twelve. He also states that many of those reported wounded are only bruised and scratched and that most of these were on their way home. A message from superintendent Burns stated that eight bodies had been taken out of the wreck and identified and that there were charred fragments of bodies representing by undertakers' estimates twelve or thirteen adults and one infant. This report also stated that Fireman Doud was still missing.

President Ramsay gave out the following list of identified dead:

JAMES BROWN, Buffalo.
DOMINICO CREBARA no address.
E. N. DEWELL, Detroit.
IDA DUNHART, Tupperville, Ont.
GIROLONO TRINO no address.
CARLO TRINO no address.
JOB WITCHELL, no address.
GEO. N. YOUMANS, Kansas City.

BAKED HER LITTLE BABY IN OVEN.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. Fred Myers, living five miles from Correctionville, wrapped her 5-months'-old baby in a blanket, put her in the oven of the kitchen stove to keep warm, and went out to gather fuel. When, half an hour later, she returned, the fire in the stove had blazed up and the room was filled with smoke. Rushing to the oven she found the blanket and clothing in flames. The baby was dead and its arms and legs were burned to a crisp.

KILLED WIFE AND SHOT YOUNG MAN

GALENA, Kas., Nov. 30.—After a quarrel at their home here today, Charles Dunckle shot and killed his wife and shot a young man who boarded at the house through the head, producing a slight wound. Jealousy is the cause of the shooting.

HE DID NOT STEAL A LARGE AMOUNT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—C. G. Knox, president of the Stock Yards Bank at East St. Louis, stated today that he was satisfied from the checking up of the bank's books as far as the process had gone that the discrepancy in the accounts of Theodore Duddleston Jr., the assistant cashier, would come within $12,000. Mr. Knox said it would rest with the surety company on Duddleston's bond what proceedings against him should be begun, the officials of the bank not feeling it was incumbent on them to take such steps.

The company has announced that it will not take action before next Thursday.

HANGED FOR MURDER TWO YEARS AGO

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 30.—Edward Rice was hanged in the penitentiary at 8:15 this morning for the murder of Matt Malley at Wallace, Idaho, September 4, 1900. His neck was broken. Rice went to his death without showing any signs of fear.

FIVE THOUSAND RAILROAD MEN IDLE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—There was little change in the switchmen's strike today. Trains are moving promptly and there is no blockade on the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania or Pittsburg & Lake Erie roads.

Among the striking switchmen on the Allegheny Valley Road there was a rumor current today that the company was willing to compromise on an additional cent per hour and that negotiations would likely be begun with this object in view. The rumor, however, lacked confirmation. All the mills between Eleventh and Fifty-fourth streets are shut down on account of their inability to obtain the necessary fuel. It is estimated that about 5,000 men have been thrown idle.

ARMY BOYS WIN THE GREAT GAME FROM THE NAVY LADS.

President Roosevelt and Party and Prominent Army and Navy Men Witness the Exciting Contest.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30—Final Score: Army 11; Navy 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—The football contest which outranks in popularity all other games during the football season will be played this afternoon on Franklin Field between the West Point and Annapolis elevens. Every available seat has been disposed of and requests for 15,000 tickets had to be refused.

Today's contest is the third in which the Army and Navy have met on Franklin Field, but it is the first at which the President of the United States has been present. The great crush for tickets was due in a measure to President Roosevelt's announcement that he would attend the game.

Besides the President and members of the Cabinet, General Miles and Admiral Dewey, Major General Brooke, Commander Wainright of Annapolis, General Joseph Wheeler, Adjutant General Corbin and other prominent officials of the Army and Navy will occupy boxes.

A box has been set aside for former President Cleveland and Ex-Secretary Lamont, but it is doubtful whether the former will risk a three hours' exposure to the November wind.

The game will be Yale methods against Princeton coaching. West Point has been drilled by some of the best players that ever appeared on a Yale eleven, while the Navy boys have had the Princeton style of play drilled into them by such well known Tigers as Edwards, Hildebrande and Kelley.

By outside critics, West Point is looked upon as an almost sure winner, chiefly because of the excellent showing the team made against Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The betting on the result of the game is light, owing to the preponderance of West Point money.

Franklin Field is in perfect condition for the contest. A liberal coating of straw kept yesterday's snow from reaching the turf and also kept the grounds from freezing.

Annapolis practiced signals at Franklin Field this morning and the West Point eleven ran through their plays on the grounds of the Philadelphia Country Club at Bala. The weather is almost perfect for football.

THE LINE-UP.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30.—Following is the line-up of the teams:

Navy.	Position.	Army.
Whiting	left end	Farnsworth
Reid	left tackle	Doe
Carpenter	left guard	Riley
Fretz	center	Boyers
Belknap	right guard	Goodspeed
Adams	right tackle	Bunker
Soule	right end	McAndrew
McNair	quarter back	Daly
Freyer	left half back	Casad
Land	right half back	Hackett
Nichols	full back	Graves

Referee, Wrenn, Harvard.
Umpire, Wrightington, Harvard.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30. — The ball went to Nichols on Navy's 25-yard line. After carrying it to their 42-yard line they were forced to kick, Daly catching the ball on Army's 30-yard line. Plunges through the line by Graves, Hackett and Casaat gained 30 yards, when Daly kicked to Navy's 50-yard line.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30.—Daly kicked field goal for West Point from 20-yard line.

Navy makes a touch-down.

First half ended at 3:15. Score: Navy 5, Army 5.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30.—Army's line held on their 35-yard line and the Navy lost the ball. Daly kicked to Navy's 42-yard line. After an exchange of kicks it was Navy's ball on her 11-yard line. Navy kicked and was given the ball on holding on their 35-yard line. Navy kicked to Daly on West Point's 40-yard line and the ball was carried to mid-field by Daly.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30.— Exchange of kicks brought the ball to Navy's 35-yard line; they gained 15 yards, when Navy kicked to Daly on West Point's 35-yard line. Daly carrying the ball to mid-field.

Army boys carried the ball right down the field to Navy's 25-yard line, where they lost it on downs.

The President, Secretary Long and Postmaster-General Smith had in the meantime left the private box and taken seats on the side line bench.

Another exchange of kicks and it was Navy's ball on their 35-yard line. Navy at once kicked to Army's 30-yard line. Casad broke through and ran 65 yards, bringing the ball to Navy's 25-yard line.

Plunges into the line brought the ball to Navy's 15-yard line, where Daly dropped a goal from the field. Score: West Point, 5; Navy ,0.

Belknap kicked and McNair ran 60 yards to West Point's 25-yard line. Plunges into the line by Freyer, Nichols and Read carried the ball to West Point's one-yard line, where Freyer carried the ball over for a touch-down. Belknap missed the goal.

Army kicked to Navy's 20-yard line. Nichols gained ten yards. Land went through left tackle for 25 yards. Navy failed to gain and kicked to Army's 15-yard line. Daly carried the ball back 25 yards. Daly kicked to mid-field. Navy fumbled and it was Army's ball. Time was called at this point. Score: Navy, 5; Army, 5.

At the end of the first half the President, with Secretary Long on his left and Secretary Root on his right, with army officers bringing up the rear, marched across the field to the Army side.

Play was resumed at 3:28 p. m. Belknap kicked to Daly at West Point's 5-yard line, and the little quarter back ran the length of the field for a touch-down. Score:

West Point, 10. Navy, 5.
Daly kicked goal. Score:
West Point, 11; Navy, 5.

Navy kicked and Nally, who took Hackett's place, carried the ball to Navy's 25-yard line, where Navy got the ball for holding.

A BRAZEN STORY OF BRIBERY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Former Bailiff Jas. J. Lynch, the confessed jury briber, on whose testimony Alexander Sullivan, an attorney, was indicted for conspiracy, took the stand in Judge Smith's court today and immediately launched into a story of juries which he said he had bribed, in behalf of Sullivan.

Sullivan, Lynch testified, was attorney for the West Chicago Street Railway Company, and represented the company in defending damage suits. He said he talked frequently with Sullivan in regard to bribing jurors.

"Sullivan told me," said Lynch, "whenever possible to get hold of an Irish Catholic on the jury and to tell him that the plaintiff was an A. P. A. and that he should be beaten, as he was an enemy of the church. The sums paid jurors run from $50 to $100. Sometimes I bribed one, and in some cases as high as three. I was paid the same amount as the juror, but when there was more than one man to be bought I was paid less per man."

"Can you recall where Sullivan paid you the money for your work?" Assistant State's Attorney Barnes asked.

"Yes, in the county building hall, in his office, and once, I remember, in the Judge's chambers when the Judge was out."

Counsel for Sullivan attempted to have Lynch's testimony confined strictly to direct evidence of a conspiracy, but they were overruled.

It is alleged that Sullivan and others conspired to keep Lynch out of the jurisdiction of the Cook county courts following the exposure of the bailiff.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY AT GAME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large number of Washington people, including many officials of the Army, Navy and Congressional circles, left here this morning to attend the West Point-Annapolis football game at Philadelphia today. The Presidential party left on a special train of three cars over the Pennsylvania Road at six minutes past 10 o'clock. With the President were Mrs. Roosevelt and two children, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb. Mrs. Douglas Robinson and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Col. Bingham and Mrs. Richardson. They occupied private car "60" of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Road, which was attached to the rear of the train. Another private car, "The Constance," was occupied by Secretary of War Root, family and party, the latter including Secretary and Mrs. Long, Postmaster-General Smith, Attorney-General Knox and family, Adjutant-General Corbin and Mrs. Corbin, General Bates and family, Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, General and Mrs. Randolph, Colonel and Mrs. Carter, Miss Edith Sanger, Miss Hager, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, Gen. Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Humphreys Owen of the British Embassy and Lieutenants Poole, Jewell and Stryker of the Army. The other car was the diner "Continental." The President's special will reach the football field about 1:50 o'clock this afternoon and will return to Washington about 8:30 this evening.

Aside from the Presidential train there were two football specials to the football game over the Pennsylvania, including a solid train of parlor cars.

President Roosevelt was as enthusiastic as any of the outgoing crowd. When he arrived at the depot he walked rapidly through the throng, responding to the greetings of the crowd.

"I am occupying," he said, with a hearty laugh, "a position of rigid impartiality."

He talked enthusiastically about the game and waited until the train was about to pull out before boarding his c[ar].

FRANKLIN FIELD, Nov. 30.—The President and party arrived at the grounds at 1:50. Lieut. Commander Cowles and Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania walked with the President. The huge stands rose en masse and cheered the President and the latter was kept busy doffing his silk hat. In the party there were Postmaster-General Smith, Secretary Long, Chief Wilkie and several Secret Service men and half a dozen of Philadelphia's best detectives. The party took seats in a box on the north stand, which was occupied by the Navy shouters.

At this hour there was a tremendous crowd present and long lines of people striving to gain admission.

The Navy team came on the grounds at 1:54 and West Point followed at 2 o'clock, west goal with a slight wind at their backs.

The Navy won the toss and took the

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HOUSE MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS.

D. B. Henderson Will be the Next Speaker---Old Officers are Chosen at the Caucus Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Republican members of the House met in conference this morning.

Chairman Cannon presided and Mr. Loufenslager of New Jersey acted as secretary.

Hon. David B. Henderson of Iowa was unanimously nominated for Speaker and all the old officers were nominated without opposition. They are:

Clerk, A. McDowell, Tenn.
Sergeant-at-arms, Henry Carson.
Doorkeeper, Wm. Glenn, New York.
Postmaster, Jos. McElroy, Ohio.

Messrs. Payne, New York, Tawney, Minnesota, and Lacey, Iowa, were appointed a committee to escort General Henderson to the chair, and he addressed the caucus at length.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania offered a resolution that the rules of the Fifty-sixth Congress, with slight modifications, be adopted for the Fifty-seventh Congress, the principal change being that alternate Fridays be set apart to consider pension legislation instead of every Friday, as at present.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa offered as an amendment that the rules be adopted for forty days, when they shall be brought before the House for consideration. This started a debate, which lasted during the afternoon.

PRINCE HENRY HISSED AT THEATERS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—Grave reports continue to be circulated regarding the differences between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry. The story, however, that a duel, resulting therefrom, has been fought and that the Queen's aide-de-camp, Major Van Tot, was wounded, is absolutely denied by Major Van Tot's brother, who says the aide-de-camp is suffering from peritonitis.

At the theater the biograph pictures of the Queen are tumultuously cheered nightly, while those of Prince Henry are loudly hissed.

HE BROKE HIS NECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. — The body of a man, supposed to be that of Fred Williams, was found at the bottom of a basement stairway on Clay street today.

It is presumed that he fell down the steps and broke his neck.

From a slip of paper found on his person his name is Fred Williams and he was discharged from the City and County Almshouse on the 23d inst. at his own request.

The body is that of a man about 65 years of age.

KIDNAPED

Ismar, the Gypsy, Locates the Parents of Alice Weber of San Francisco.

From time to time there have been appearing in the California papers accounts of the wonder workings of Ismar, the famous Egyptian soothsayer. But perhaps nothing has so clearly demonstrated Ismar's powers as what she has accomplished for Alice Weber, a San Francisco saleslady. Following is Miss Weber's own story, which she related to a reporter before leaving for Melbourne, Australia:

"Yes, as far as I can learn, I was kidnaped in 1875, just twenty-six years ago, and up to last June I had not the least idea who I was or where I was born. A matron in a foundling asylum in Denver, Col., where I was an occupant until I was 17 years of age, told me when I left that institution that I had been abandoned upon the doorsteps, a child of about 3 years old. She told me that a note pinned to my dress stated that I belonged to a prominent family and had been kidnaped and held for ransom for six months. The reason stated for leaving me was that my family had met with financial reverses since my abduction. With this information as to who I was I have struggled on, and with every penny I could spare out of my earnings I tried by means of detective agencies and the personal columns of newspapers to locate my parents, without success.

"From Denver I came to San Francisco and obtained a position in a department store, and by attending strictly to business was advanced to the position of house buyer of certain lines. Having read so much in the newspapers of Ismar's wonderful powers, I decided to call upon this famous seeress at her office, 1148 Market street, opposite Sixth street.

"Ismar read my past like an open book, and among many other things she told me that my father was dead and that my mother had married again and was living in Melbourne, Australia, at the present time, and that I would be with her before the end of the present year. An answer to a letter addressed to my mother in Melbourne has proved to me the correctness of all Ismar's revelations, even to the fact that they had moved there from Montreal, Canada."

Away off in Australia an anxious mother awaits the arrival of the vessel bringing her long-lost daughter home. Miss Weber's last words were that Ismar has the next place in her heart after her mother.

To one and all, no matter what your troubles be, consult Ismar. She will tell you what you want to know and set your affairs aright, whether they be business or family ones. Ismar can be met daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays from 10 to 12, at her office in San Francisco, 1148 Market street, two doors below Weinstock & Lubin's.

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GOSPEL LEADER TO TALK AT WEST OAKLAND.

Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, the noted leader of gospel meetings, has just finished a series of services of great interest in Santa Cruz, where there were thirty conversions at one service. He will preach in this city tomorrow, in the morning in the Peralta Street Congregational Church, and in the evening in Chester Street Methodist Church. He will begin a series of union meetings in the Union Street Presbyterian Church Monday evening, December 2. Rev. A. W. Hare will lead a chorus choir. Already a great interest has been manifested in these services, which will be the third series of annual meetings held by the Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists of West Oakland.

RECOVERED HER PURSE THROUGH THE TRIBUNE.

A few days ago Tax Collector Felton Taylor found a purse on the counter in his office containing a $20 gold piece. The next evening Mr. Taylor saw an ad in THE TRIBUNE where the lost purse was advertised. It was stated that the purse should be returned to the Mayor. It appears that the purse was lost by Mrs. Mary Felton of 224 Capp street, San Francisco.

JUNIOR FARCE AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Junior farce at the Macdonough Theater yesterday afternoon was a great success from a social and artistic standpoint. Mrs. Rowena Moore, Erle McBoyle and Thomas Haskins carried off the honors.

REV. E. R. DILLE TALKS TO THE SOCIALISTS.

Rev. E. R. Dille pastor of the First Methodist Church lectured last evening before the Socialist party in the Grand Army Hall upon "Current Social Theories." His address was listened to with much interest.

ED MARKS IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

In the Police Court Ed Marks, a peddler, was sentenced to serve six months in the city prison for stealing four musk melons valued at twenty cents from Nathan Schneider, also a peddler.

MRS. BEERS WILL VISIT SON-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Stephen Beers of Winer, Jackson county, Oregon, mother of Judge Smith's wife, arrived yesterday and will spend the holiday season visiting her daughter and son-in-law at their home, 822 Twenty-seventh street.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight and tomorrow night a splendid vaudeville performance will be given at the Dietz Opera House by a select band of artists from Fischer's including the Girdellers, Brown and Lancaster, the Morrells, the Cramers, Fauvette, Fred Mack and Blanche Reynolds. The prices of admission are within the reach of all as 10 and 20 cents is all that is charged to witness an entertainment which is of the highest class.

DEATH TO THE WOMEN

Warring Tongs Will Murder the Women in the Brothels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The Post says:

In anticipation of an open war that it is feared may be started at any moment now in the Chinese quarter, doubtless as the result of the two murders and two assaults to kill on night before last, all of the slave women of Chinatown were taken from their quarters by their keepers and owners last night and kept in secret places until daylight this morning. This was done for the reason that the word had been passed notifying such brothel keepers and slave drivers that the warring tongs were to exact death of the women because of some strange edict that has gone out.

The night was passed without a murder being committed, as far as is known. The police guard was increased and Detective Gibson was active from sundown last night to sunrise today. Although the murdering of women was averted momentarily, it is expected now that the shooting may be started at the first favorable opportunity, and for this reason Chinatown may be said to be in a state of terror. It is especially feared that pistols may flash at the Chinese theaters tonight, and the police are doubly vigilant in watching the movements of all the turbulent and warlike Celestials today.

DIMMICK TAKES AN APPEAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—George D. Collins, who represents Walter N. Dimmick, today filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court a stay of error and a writ of supersedeas.

The bail of the prisoner was fixed at $5,000. Dimmick did not furnish bonds.

CHINESE GET OUT INJUNCTION.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Injunction proceedings have been instituted against the Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department and City Engineer to restrain them from tearing down iron and other barricaded doors in the Chinatown quarter. The proceedings involve the legality of the new enacted ordinance levelled against places resorted to for the purpose of gambling.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—Nellie Kelly, aged 5 years, and her 10 months' old sister Ella, were burned to death as the result of playing with matches, and Mrs. James Kelly, their mother, was severely burned, while endeavoring to save them.

BOGUS COLLECTOR AT WEST OAKLAND.

A bogus letter box man is making the rounds at West Oakland. He collects a small sum of money and says he will soon place boxes in the homes of the people who sign contracts. Postmaster Friend says the department has nothing to do with the matter.

SAN JOSE HAS GREAT PRUNE RECORD

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 30.—During the past ten days about ten hundred thousand pounds of prunes have been shipped from here to the markets of the East. This volume of trade is not considered heavy, but is much larger than for the corresponding period last year.

JAPS CAUSE OF DEATH.

They Failed to Act at the Critical Time and Pull Rope.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 30.—A laborer named James Camp met a horrible death at noon today while working in a vacant lot on North First street.

He was engaged in sawing off the top of a large tree, being mounted on a tall ladder at the time.

There was a rope around the tree top and some Japs had hold of the end with the intention of pulling it out of Camp's way when it should fall.

But they failed to act at the critical moment and the butt of the sawed section struck Camp on the head, smashing in the skull and throwing him to the ground fifteen feet below. Both legs were broken by the fall. When th Japs ran to him he was stone dead.

NOTED SCULPTOR HAS PASSED AWAY.

READING, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dr. Herman Strecker, a sculptor and entomologist of world-wide fame, died here today, aged 75 years. He was fifty years in gathering his superb collection of butterflies, which contains 200,000 specimens, the largest collection in America, and upon which he expended $25,000.

STREET CAR RUNS DOWN A PHAETON

Car No. 1 of the San Pablo avenue line ran down a phaeton containing two women and one man on San Pablo avenue near Park avenue at 10 o'clock last night and smashed the vehicle to small bits without injuring the occupants. The people had a narrow escape.

R. R. HILLMAN HAS GIVEN A DEED.

R. R. Hillman who is accused of forgery and who has disappeared to avoid arrest, has deeded to his mother, Mrs. Eliza Buckingham the property to which he forged her name to the deeds.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

ROME, Nov. 30.—The Pope today received in audience Monsignor Sbarretti, the Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands.

EX-COMMISSION IS AN INSOLVENT.

AKRON, Nov. 30.—A. T. Paige, ex-City Commissioner and one of Akron's most prominent citizens, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, with $601,168 liabilities and practically no assets.

The indebtedness was incurred as all most wholly in connection with New York Aqueduct contracts undertaken by Paige, Carey & Company, of which firm the late David R. Paige was the senior partner.

TAYLOR HEIRS MUST AGREE TO THE SALE.

Laura M. Taylor, guardian of Raymond Winthrop Taylor, a minor, has petitioned the Probate Court for permission to sell at private sale the interest of the minor in 1,280 acres of land in sections 22 and 26, township 15 south, range 1 east, Mt. Diablo meridian.

Laura Taylor, the mother of the lad, Felton Taylor, Carrehill Taylor, Montell Taylor and Isabella Carman, brothers and sister respectively of the minor, have been ordered to show on December 30 what reason, if any there be, why the sale should not take place. The child has a one-tenth interest in the property, for which $200 has been offered. The sale of the property would save the expense of guardianship.

A BIG TRUST IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A combination of a number of the important school apparatus dealers of the country has been effected, it is said, by the American Syndicate Corporation. James H. Teller of this city, a brother of United States Senator Teller of Colorado, is mentioned as the leader of the movement.

"The community of interests" idea—the co-operative, principle rather than a trust agreement—is the basis of the organization, the main purpose of which, it is claimed, will be to improve existing trade methods which are pronounced to be unsatisfactory to dealers as well as to the public. The aim of the combination is understood to be the control of the entire school apparatus business.

DELIVERS COMMISSION'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, called at the State Department at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon and delivered to Secretary Hay in person the report of the Commission.

Secretary Hay announced his intention of forwarding it at once to the White House.

CATTLE KING WHITE WINS APPEAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court has rendered a judgment in favor of George E. White, the cattle king, against his former wife, Frankie White. She claimed that White was deeding away his property to prevent paying her alimony and brought suit to recover a parcel of land deeded to John H. Wise. The lower court decided in her favor, but the Supreme Court ordered the judgment set aside on the ground that he was transacting his regular business.

READY TO GO TO WAR

Eight Thousand Recruits Answer Call at the Presido.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The sight of over a thousand recruits answering to muster call at the Presidio this morning proves that the Government will not lack fresh fighting material in the conflict with the Filipinos.

As fast as the worn out soldiers retire from the ranks these new men go in to supply their places. In addition to the 1,214 recruits now here, 350 more newly enlisted men with seven officers in command, will start from Davids Island, New York, immediately, bound for the Philippines, via San Francisco, and small detachments of men from recruiting stations throughout the country report here at the rate of 20 to 40 a day.

Preparations are being made to send the recruits to the Philippines as fast as possible.

CANNOT SEND BOY TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Judge Melvin refused to send Manuel George, a boy aged 14 years, to the reform school today. The petition was made by the lad's father and mother, Manuel and Ena George respectively, who reside in Mission San Jose. The court was not satisfied that the boy's misconduct warranted sending him to a public reformatory because the only charge they made against him was the stealing of a box of shells and that he caused them some annoyance after the manner of boys. The Judge received the impression that the parents were too anxious to get the boy out of their hands and into a place where he could learn a trade, and did not do their own duty either in restraining him or directing his mind toward a trade for the purpose of making a livelihood. The case went over till one week from next Monday.

YOUNG SAILOR IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—This morning the Federal Grand Jury brought in an indictment against Wm. Robles, alias Willie Robles, for the murder of one Otto Schroder on June 4th of this year. The two men were employed as seamen on the bark California and engaged in a quarrel, the outcome of which was the murder of Schroder.

Robles is a young man, scarcely of age. Schroder was several years his senior.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS COMING HOME.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Cunard-Line steamer Lucania, which leaves Liverpool today for New York, will have among her passengers Lester and Johnnie Reiff, the American jockeys.

OIL RATE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Arguments in the oil rate case were heard today before the Railroad Commission. Frank Short opened in behalf of La Blanc of Fresno. He said that California would not have cheap fuel until oil was sold at 75 cents a barrel at the place of production. He doubted whether there was anybody in the room who wore anything which was manufactured in the State. The wealth of the country hinged in the East because there was no cheap fuel. He also showed that there was a cheaper rate from the East to Coast points than from here to Bakersfield. Everybody who has the good of this country at heart wanted to see a cheaper oil rate. The railroads both East and West were making enormous sums.

COURT ORDERS SALE OF ROBERT SMILIE'S PROPERTY.

Judge Melvin has ordered the sale of a part of personal property and realty belonging to the estate of the late Robert Smilie, among other features being the following: Two hundred fifty-five shares of Del Rio Rey Raisin and Fig Co.; 150 shares of Palomares Hotel Co. of Pomona; 15 shares of stock of American Bank and Trust Co.; lot 9, near Twenty-first and Filbert streets; lots 34 and 35, block 631, near Magnolia and Twenty-fourth streets; a portion of block 50 in Clinton; a parcel of property at the intersection of Market and Eighteenth streets, a portion of block 615 near Myrtle and Eighteenth streets; lot 15, block 11, near East Tenth street and Park way; half of block 142 near Twenty-fourth and Abell streets; one-seventh interest comprising two acres on the Vincente Peralta Reserve; lot 5, block 1, Griffin's subdivision in Pomona. The sale may be either public or private, and is to be conducted by the widow of the deceased, who is the executrix and who is required to give an additional bond in the sum of $25,000. The sale is made in order to pay debts against the deceased.

JOHN A. BRITTON GOES TO THE CAPITAL CITY.

John A. Britton departed today for Sacramento. Tomorrow he will deliver the memorial address at the annual lodge of sorrow of the Sacramento Elks. Last year Mr. Britton delivered the memorial address before the Oakland Lodge of Elks.

A YOUNG INCORRIGIBLE.

Thomas Smith, a youth of 18, was arrested for vagrancy yesterday at the instigation of his guardians. Smith has been an incorrigible and it was thought a term in prison might reform him. He will be given a trial on Monday next.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No Cure, No Pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure no pay. A free sample will be sent by mail to anyone sending their name and address. Price, 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50c in stamps and we will forward a full size box by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cold cure, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

Invictus Wins the First Race in an Easy Manner.

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Nov. 30.—A large crowd is in attendance this afternoon. The track is somewhat heavy and slow time is the rule. Invictus, a heavily backed second choice, won the first race easily. The results today are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Invictus (Fauntleroy), 3½ to 1, first; Mike Rice (Ruiz), 8 to 5, second; Searchlight (Mounce), out, third.
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SECOND RACE.

The Miller (Kelly), 10 to 1, first; Rollick (O'Neill), 3 to 10, second; Torsina (Mounce), out, third.

THIRD RACE.

Sir Lewis (L. Daly), 12 to 1, first; Hainault (Hoar), 2 to 1, second; Commissioner Foster (J. Woods), even money, third. Time, 1:13⅘.

PULPIT AND PEW

The pulpit announcements for tomorrow are as follows:

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church — Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "A Young Man's Choice of Books," fourth sermon in the series on "A Young Man's Choices."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie. First Sunday in Advent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Evening prayer (musical), 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Advent, East Oakland—The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and address, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the rector. Fourth address on "What Becomes of Us After Death?" The Thanksgiving music will be repeated at the morning and evening services by the full vested choir under the direction of Mr. James Pollitt, organist and choirmaster.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Rev. H. J. Voshurgh, pastor, will preach. Morning subject: "Worship;" evening, "John Wesley." Sixth in series on historic men and movements.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian — Administration of the Lord's Supper preceded by the reception of new members and followed by short sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Constructive Christianity." People's Service 7:30 p. m. First sermon in special course to men. "Men of Dust—a Study of Temptation." Thanksgiving music will be repeated by the choir by request.

METHODIST.

First M. E. Church—11 a. m., Rev. Dr. John Coyle will preach. Communion, 7:30 p. m. special musical service choir 8 p. m. "St. Paul in Rome" fifth in series by pastor on "Bible Places."

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church—Benjamin Fay Mills, minister, 10:45 a. m. Mr. Mills will preach on "The Riddle of the Universe." No evening service.

Mr. Mills will deliver a series of three sermons on Sunday mornings in the Unitarian Church, suggested by Prof. Haeckel's great book, "The Riddle of the Universe." The first will be given tomorrow morning on "What Is the Riddle?" The second will be delivered December 8th on "Mistaken Answers," and the third on December 15th on "How I Read the Riddle."

LUTHERAN.

First Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. Wm. Kelly, pastor—11 a. m., 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Truth Indestructible." Choral service in the evening by an augmented choir.

WATCHERS.

"Watchers' Meeting"—George D. White will speak at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject: "The Devil Cast Out of Heaven Comes to the Earth With Great Wrath."

BRAVE MESSENGER IS REWARDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. — Wells, Fargo & Co. have made suitable recognition of the bravery of their messenger, Charles F. Charles, of the Oregon Express, who distinguished himself in the hold-up of the train that recently occurred near Eugene. On Thursday last he was called into the office of President Valentine, who, on behalf of the corporation presented him with a check for $1,000 and a gold medal. Charles received the gift in his modest way, saying that he did nothing more than his duty when he refused to comply with the demands of the robbers in the face of what seemed sure death. Mr. Valentine in making the presentation spoke highly of the messenger's character.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Daniel Webster Pratt, Oakland.....21
Bessie Louise Miller, Oakland.....19
Antone Augustus Rogers, San Leandro 26
Louise Monica Joseph, San Leandro.24
Michael Zoppe, Alameda 32
Adelina Ferrari, Oakland 21
George Warren Clark, San Francisco 21
Hattie Alice Chandler, San Francisco 21
Manuel Souza Borwell, Haywards..18
Barbara Josephine Silva, Haywards.40
Frank Gunther, San Francisco 25
Elizabeth Barnes, San Francisco...23
Luther Edward Greene, Woodland..40
Maymie Besne, Oakland 24

A FIREMAN SUES.

Edward Gannon, a fireman, is the plaintiff in a divorce suit brought this afternoon against his wife Margaret, whom he charges with cruelty. Three children of the couple are with the father.

FIRTIER IS DEAD.

Harry Fortier, the boy who was shot at Berkeley, died at 3:20 this afternoon.

Charles Edward, a guest of the Shasta Hotel, applied to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon for treatment. He stated to the surgeons that he had been given knock-ou drops in a saloon on Third street.

MASONS IN THE SOUTH

Will Take Part in Laying the Corner Stone at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 30.—Today brought five hundred Masons with their wives and families to Santa Barbara to conduct the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new High School building at the corner of Dela Vina and Anapuma streets. Preparations for the event have been going on since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge in San Francisco, when Grand Master Wells and other grand officers promised to be present. Invitations had been extended to all Masonic bodies in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, and representatives were here from San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Arroyo Grande, Santa Ynez, Ventura, Oxnard and as far south as Fillmore. Special trains arrived this morning from both directions.

At 11 A. M. the Grand Lodge met at Masonic Temple. The procession formed in two divisions and marched to the new building. After the Masonic ceremonies the visiting lodges were escorted to the Arlington Hotel, where luncheon was served.

HENRY DALTON MAKES ANSWER

Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, has filed an answer to the amended complaint of the county to recover certain moneys received and retained by him for collecting poll taxes and making assessment rolls for the city.

The defendant's demurrer in the case was some time ago overruled by Judge Ellsworth.

As to the first cause of action, Dalton admits that he collected 12,268 poll taxes at $2 each and 193 State poll taxes at $3 apiece, and that the income from the same was $25,126.

Out of that sum, he alleges, he paid $21,550.05 into the County Treasury. He admits retaining 15 per cent, or $3,760.65 as compensation. He denies, however, that any of said sum is due to the county, and declares that he retains it as a matter of right as County Assessor.

As to the second cause of complaint, he says that the cost of preparing certified copies of the assessment roll was not simply one dollar but declares that it was $1,934, which sum he retained out of which $300 was paid to T. M. Robinson and $250 to Chas. Ruppricht for work on the books; one dollar was paid for expense, the balance, $1,383, was paid to deputies for work done on the books. He says that under the law he was entitled to keep this money.

The third cause of action includes a similar denial, the amount involved being $1,916.

Still another answer is based upon the refusal to surrender $8,825.15 as commission for the collection of poll taxes in 1899. He also says that he holds this sum as a matter of right.

CITY WILL NOT PAY DAMAGES.

City Attorney James A. Johnson has reported adversely on the claim of Mrs. Mary Conroy against the city for $2,500 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by an electric pole, owned by the city, falling against the residence of the petitioner.

Mrs. Conroy sent a lengthy communication to the City Council last August setting forth that while seated at a window in her home, 1012 Third greet, an electric pole owned by the city fell against her house, breaking the glass and causing her such fear and terror that her nervous system was totally wrecked. She avers that previous to the accident she had been a strong and healthy woman, but since then she has been an invalid, confined to her bed with nervous prostration.

She avers that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the city in permitting the electric pole to become rotted at the base.

The City Attorney, in his opinion, sets forth that no glass or other object struck the petitioner, and that no direct injury is traceable to the falling pole. For that reason, he is of the opinion that Mrs. Conroy is not entitled to damages from the city, and will so advise the Council next Monday night.

MINING MAN LOSES HIS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—Through a deplorable accident Thomas Francis Malgan, a mining man from Butte, Montana, lost his life last night at the home of his daughter whom he was visiting.

In retiring Mr. Malgan accidentally left the key of the gas jet in his bed chamber partly open and the fumes that escaped during the night ended his life.

Mr. Malgan had arrived here but a few days ago and expected to return to Butte within a week.

POLICE CLERK HENNESSEY MAKES PROMPT REPORT.

Police Clerk William J. Hennessey has filed his monthly report of the fines collected for the month of November: Two hundred and thirty-two fine were imposed, amounting to $1,625.50. Out of this sum $520.50 was collected, of which $289.50 goes to the city and $231 to the county.

Chicago Fuel Gas Heating Company.

Mr. Geo. C. Morgan of Chicago is here introducing a new oil burner, which is the best on the market today. It makes a clear blue flame, causing no smoke or soot. It is very economical, costing less than coal and less trouble. It also took first premium at the State Fair. Mr. Morgan is located at 1252 Broadway.

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DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS.

Members of the House Meet Today and Decide on Plans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives met in caucus in the hall of the House this forenoon and at once nominated Hon. James D. Richardson of Tennessee for Speaker. All the former Democratic nominees for offices were also re-nominated. Several resolutions were introduced defining the Democratic policy during the coming session and were discussed at length. There is a strong sentiment, however, against taking any action at this time.

The resolutions were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus, Mr. Ilay of Virginia. The caucus then adjourned.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

MARRIED.

NEWELL—TAYLOR—In this city, November 25, 1901, by Rev. E. R. Dille, George B. Newell of Oakland and Helen J. Taylor of San Francisco.

DIED.

CONNELL—In East Oakland, November 24, 1901, Hugh Connell, a native of Ireland, aged 71 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral MONDAY, December 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M., from parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

PLATT—In this city, at 1212 Seventh street, November 29, 1901, Grace A., daughter of Edwin and Ida Platt, a native of Minnesota, aged 2 years, 8 months and 28 days.

BOLSTED—In this city, November 29, 1901, Lars M., husband of the late Gertha Bolsted and father of Elise and Minnie Bolsted and Mrs. Clara McDonald, a native of Norway, aged 69 years, 7 months and 25 days.

SEXTON—In Berkeley, November 29, 1901, Michael J. Sexton, a native of Ireland, aged 54 years.

SHREEVE—In this city, November 28, 1901, Emma Shreeve (widow), a native of England, aged 64 years and 1 month.

STEVENS—In Alameda, November 29, 1901, Sarah Stevens, a native of Maine, aged 58 years, 11 months and 2 days.

BRAY—In East Oakland, November 29, 1901, Harold William, beloved infant son of William J. and Kittie Bray, a native of Oakland, aged 3 months and 11 days.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Association Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Permits to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.

CHARGES—Members of societies and organizations and their families, over 15 years of age, $30. Those not members of societies or organizations, over 15 years of age $35. All children between 10 and 15 years of age, $15. All children under 10 years of age $10.

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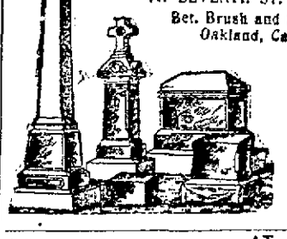

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $6, $12. 318 Sixth st. n

TWO furnished rooms and sink room for light housekeeping. 1541 Curtis st. n

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—At once, a good girl to do second work and assist, with care of children. Apply 656 Walsworth ave., Oakland; one block from Piedmont cars. e

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do general housework; must understand cooking; wages $15 per month; apply tomorrow (Sunday), between 10 and 12 A. M. 1252 Telegraph ave. e

Lost and Found.

BROKE into my premises, red cow. Owner may have same by paying damages. T. G. Armstrong, Rose Ave. Nursery, near Mills College. r

Personals.

I WILL GIVE Massage, Swedish treatment; will wait on ladies at their own homes. 926 Adeline st. c

Situations Wanted—Male.

ARTISTIC jobbing gardener, all branches, seeks position. 213 San Pablo ave., room 30. g

AS OFFICE ASSISTANT—Understands Salary nominal. Address box 1, Tribune office.

AS OFFICE ASSISTANT—Understands shorthand and typewriting; experienced. Address box 1, this office. g

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WILL SELL OR TRADE oil stock; three producing wells; what have you? Address box 2, Tribune office. j

Real Estate.

AN EXTRA well built cottage of 5 rooms with all modern improvements, on high ground, at Piedmont, a bargain, $1,650. E. A. Bushell, Real Estate, 1253 Broadway. u

WANTED—A few building lots or one or more acres in North Oakland cheap for cash. Address, with price and particulars, Suburban Home, box 56, Tribune office. u

Situations Wanted—Female.

SITUATION wanted; housework, washing and ironing by the day; good references. Mrs. Kelly, 816 Broadway; tel. blue 209. h

COMPETENT WOMAN wishes general housework; good cook. 954 Fifth st. h

General Notices.

LESSONS in English to adults; backward children and foreigners; also French, by lady of experience; terms moderate. Address Teacher, 1126 Myrtle st.

AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

"Having found by personal experience that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; **let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; it is better than any and all doctors, for it **cures** and they do not."—MRS. E. C. SMITH, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which is better than all the doctors for **cures**?" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should convince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published.

Read What Mrs. Burnham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I was sick for three years with female weakness; I had dizzy spells, headache, backache, feet and hands were cold all the time, would get tired and faint very easy. I also had dropsy and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I suffered for two weeks before each menstrual period and my ovaries would swell very badly. I took lots of medicines from doctors, but received no benefit. To please my husband I tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am now a well woman, and your Compound alone did it."—MRS. H. W. BURNHAM, Russell, Mich. (Jan. 31, 1901).

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you **know** is Best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEWARK.

Henry Costa Passes Away and W. W. Watkins Considered as Seriously Ill.

NEWARK, Nov. 30.—Mrs. H. Sanborn and Mrs. James Flaherty visited Alvarado on Tuesday.

Mr. Atchinson and family have removed to the house formerly occupied by Charles Hausding and family, who have gone to Fruitvale to make their home for the present.

W. W. Watkins is seriously ill, though not confined to his bed. His daughter, Mrs. Brayll, now a resident of Needles, is expected here daily with her children to visit her parents.

The Hill Maroons will play the local club on the Newark grounds on Sunday next. Everybody is invited to witness the game.

Henry Costa died on Tuesday at 5 P. M. at the home of his mother in this place. The young man had been in poor health for some months past, but it was not thought the end was so near. His mother and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Two Portuguese ladies, residents of Newark, contemplate soon visiting their old home in Fayal.

The children of the public school have holiday from Wednesday eve until Monday next.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an entertainment at Watkins' Hall Friday evening last, which was well attended and financially successful. Recitations were given by Miss Tillottson. The affair opened with a selection by the Newark Orchestra, comprising Messrs. King, Biddle and Tyrrell, Miss Nona Healey accompanying on the piano. During the evening vocal solos were given by the Misses Margaret Wales, Mabel Dugan and Miss Laura Gangon, the several accompanists being Miss Nona Healey, Miss Stella Graham and Miss Kirby. Mrs. Walter Robie, Miss Hazel Ralph and Evangeline Robie gave a trio, the two young ladies playing first and second mandolin, Mrs. Robie accompanying with guitar. A selection given by the orchestra closed the entertainment, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevenson of Oakland came down Wednesday night and had their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stevenson Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Dugan, Jas. and Miss Hazel Dugan of San Francisco ate Thanksgiving turkey at the ever hospitable home of John Dugan Sr.

ARTHUR JEE'S GUARDIAN IS WARMLY COMMENDED.

Mary F. McLaughlin has filed her first annual report as guardian of Arthur W. Jee, an incompetent. She shows receipts from the former guardian of $10,322.49; dividends and interest, $1,397.89, making a total of $11,720.38. There has been paid out $3,608.19,—leaving on hand $8,112.19. Court Commissioner Babcock commends the manner in which the guardianship has been performed and recommends that she be allowed $500 for her services. There was expended in other ways for household purposes, nurses and incidentals $2,-842.91, and this the Commissioner does not consider unreasonable.

WILL TELL OF THE TURKISH RULE.

Geo. S. Barsoom, an Egyptian by birth, but who has spent the greater part of his life in Constantinople, Turkey, will deliver an address at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, tomorrow morning, at the 11 o'clock service, on his personal experiences in the Armenian persecutions. Mr. Barsoom was a Mohammedan in religion, but was converted to Christianity and joined the Church of England. His personal experiences in the Armenian persecutions are most thrilling.

BERKELEY WANTS TO OPEN HASTE STREET.

The town of Berkeley has brought suit against Anna L. Whiting, executrix of the will of J. T. Whiting, deceased, for the purpose of condemning a part of Haste street westerly from Ellsworth to Shattuck avenue, in order that the same may be opened as a thoroughfare. It also sets forth that there is now in the hands of the Treasurer of that place $1,-150 which is available for that purpose.

ADMINISTERING ESTATE JOSEPH R. CLAWSON

Catharine P. Painter has asked to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph R. Clawson, deceased. The estate includes lot 14, block 24, town of Encinal, valued at $2,500. The heirs are Roslyn Clawson, the widow residing in Brooklyn, and Clarita Clawson, aged 10 months, also a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. A. FORNEY'S LECTURE.

John A. Forney of New York will speak at Blake Hall Sunday afternoon, at 3 P. M., on "Israel's Faith."

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A GRAND BALL AT PLEASANTON.

Native Sons and Daughters in Large Numbers Dance in Nevis Pavilion.

PLEASANTON, Nov. 30.—The Native Daughters' ball given in the Nevis Pavilion on Thanksgiving eve was a grand success both socially and financially. The Pleasanton Band, dressed in their sparkling new uniforms, just received from Columbus, Ohio, favored the Native Daughters with a concert between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, the program of which was as follows: March, "Second Regiment," by Hale; overture, "Impromptu," Dalby; "La Zauna," Ganne; waltz, "Auf Wiedersehen," Senor; serenade, "Silent Night," Hale; two-step, "Milonville," Hale.

The grand march was then started and seventy-two couples took part in it.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the parlor, red, white and yellow. The floor director, Mrs. B. A. Downey, was kept busy seeing that all had partners for the dances. The ladies were dressed in handsome costumes. Among these may be mentioned: Miss Florence Lyster, who appeared in a handsome cream satin with pink carnations, short sleeves; Miss Modena Harden, who was attired in a handsome frock of pale yellow organdie with pink roses at her throat; Miss Annie Wenig looked charming in a beautiful black material over red taffeta with rich red roses on her dress; Mrs. B. A. Downey was attired in a beautiful corn-colored organdie trimmed with satin and gold; Miss Annie Harris wore a very pretty peacock blue trimmed with black lace and wore dark red carnations; Mrs. E. M. Heller wore a beautiful old-rose silk with black applique lace with a touch of black velour; Mrs. Weed looked very well in a handsome pink organdie trimmed with narrow pink satin ribbon; Miss Lizzie Lyster looked charming in a deep red organdie, trimmings black lace and velvet; Mrs. J. Coffaney looked very well in a handsome black gown with red trimmings; Miss Carrie Lewis looked very charming in a deep red organdie, the entire dress being covered with narrow tucks; the Misses Rasmussen were attired in pretty blue and gray organdies; Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort wore a pretty corn-colored organdie over yellow, with satin trimmings; Miss May Johnson wore a pretty evening gown of white; Mrs. Dr. Colestock wore a lavender organdie, trimmed in black velvet; Miss May Lewis looked charming in an evening gown; Miss Annie Walehing looked very attractive in a very dainty blue dress; Mrs. Zeigenfuss was also attired in a very handsome gown.

The supper was excellent under the management of D. F. Tillman, proprietor of the Rose Hotel.

Dancing was continued until after 4 o'clock in the morning.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weed, Dr. and Mrs. Colestock, Mr. and Mrs. Pingree, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schween, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hellar, Mr. and Mrs. Marten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Lethman, Mr. and Mrs. Hedemark of Sunol, Mr. and Mrs. Smearly, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bernal, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Block, Mrs. Koopman, Mrs. Rathborne, Mrs. Fargo, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Wenig, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Schmidt of Sunol, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Walker of Tassajara, Miss Annie Wenig, Miss Annie Harms, Misses Modena and Lydia Harden, Miss Lola Schoof, Misses May and Carrie Lewis, Misses Florence and Lizzie Lyster, Miss Lulu Schween, Miss Mary Madison, Miss Margie Hortenstine, Miss Nellie Steane, Miss Bena Kolb, Miss Nevis, Miss Lucille Peterson, Miss Rosie Enos, Miss Sarah Donnell, Miss Beatrice Brite of Livermore, Miss Benzie McPhee of San Francisco, Misses Lena and Annie Miller of Sunol, Miss May Hortenstine of San Francisco, Miss Elsie Gorner of Livermore, Misses Tillie and Dona Buttner of Sunol, Misses Alice and Myrtle Vandervoort of Alvarado, Miss Estelle Elliott of San Francisco, Miss Toohig of Dublin, Miss Lulu Hatchett of Oakland, Miss M. Bassett of San Francisco, Misses Ella and Irene Cadoza of Sunol, Miss Annie Dull of San Francisco, Miss Hannah Thorpe, Miss Lillian Blessing, Miss Etta Feltman, Miss Kate Balsly, Misses Lottie, May and Lucille Lucas, Miss Josie Spellman, Miss Rosie Enos, Miss Mary Amerantes, Miss Annie and Minnie Walehing, Miss Lizzie Coop, Miss Mollie Jones, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Googan, Bert Bennett, Abe Rubstone, Hans Rassmusen, Joel Harlan, D. F. Tillman of San Ramon, Mr. Hitchcock, Peter Black, Henry Walehing, Mr. Hein, Christian Rassmusen, Ray Bernhardt of Salinas, Frank and Ben Nevis, Richard Foley, Hazen Carter, Fred Elliott, Ed Head, Ek Sands, Frank Sheldon, G. Buttner of Sunol, Fred Buttner of Alameda, G. Bernal of Sunol, Frank Sayles of Newark, Roy Mendenhall, Mr. Percy, Dan Madison, Misses Annie Celia and Tillie Block, Miss Elsie Corcoran, Miss Effie Sutherland, Miss Ida Ufendoffer, Misses Lena, Mamie and Grace Rasmussen, Miss May Johnson, Miss Lina Vandervoort, Miss Eda Kolb, Miss Higeria, Mrs. Hilke, president of N. D. G. W. Parlor of Stockton, Wallie Schween, Mr. Daken, Will Casterson, Tom Silver, Harold Hewitt, Jack Perkins, Charles Rathbone, Adolph Arendt, Rob Ralph, Earl Downing, Geo. Eden, Neal Harris, Bert Clausen, Mr. Agner, Mr. Martin of Los Angeles, Lawrence Turner, Mr. Vierra of Dublin, Chas. Galindo, William Ludwig, Mr. Lowell, Charlie and Chester Dixon, J. Derendinger, J. Lopes, Tony Joseph, F. Higeiria, J. Rose, Joe Enos, J. Nevis, J. M. De Freitas, Manuel Enos, Frank Alviso, J. Dutra, L. Bernal, Mr. Vardo of Dublin, Frank Amerantes, J. Aal.

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HAY—Wheat, $9@11; choice, $11.50@12; wheat and oat, $8@11; oat, $7@10; barley and oat, $7@9; alfalfa, $9@9.50; clover, $6@7; volunteer, $5.50@8; stock, $5@7 per ton.

STRAW—30@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.35@2.60; small white, $3@3.30; large white, $2.80@3.10; pink, $1.80@2.15; pea, 3.50@1; red, 2.75@3; blackeye, $3.25@3.40; lima, $4.65@4.85; red kidneys, $3@3.75.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3@3.15; yellow mustard, $3.25@3.40; flax, $2.65@3.25; canary, 3¼@3½c for Eastern; alfalfa from Utah, 8¼c; rape, 1¼@1¾c; hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.90@2 per ctl; green, $1.75@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES—80c@$1 in sacks for burbanks; Salinas burbanks, $1.30@1.60; Oregon burbanks, $1.15@1.50; river reds, $1.30@1.40; sweets, 35@40c for rivers and 75@80c for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, ——; Los Angeles green peas, 3@6c; string beans, 2@4c; Los Angeles string beans, 5@6c; cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; limas, 5@6c; tomatoes from Alameda, 25@75c; dried peppers, 10@..c per sack; dried okra, 12½@20c; carrots, 25@35c per sack; cucumbers, 75c@$1.25; pickles, 2½@3c per lb for small and 1@1½c for large; garlic, 1¼@2½c for new; green peppers, 40@..c per box for chili and 40@50c for bell; egg plant, 40@50c; summer squash, $1.75; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; hubbard squash, $8@10; mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 14@19c; live turkeys, 14@15c for gobblers and 15c for hens; geese per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.75@2; ducks, $3.50@4 for old and $4@5 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, $4@4.50; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $3.50@4; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—Hare, $1; rabbits, $1.50 for cottontail and $1 for brush; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $3@5; sprig, $2.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; widgeon, $1.50@1.75; small ducks, $1@1.25; black jack, $1@1.25; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1.50; gray geese, $3; white geese, $1@1.50 per dozen; brant, $1.50@2; honkers, $5; doves, 75c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24@25c for fancy, 21@22½c per lb for seconds; dairy, 17½@21c; store butter, 15@17c per lb; creamery tub, 21@22½c; pickled roll, 19@20c; keg, 18@19c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 12@13c; old, 11½c; Young America, 13½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Ranch, 40@42c for selected large, 37@39c for good to choice and 35@36c for fair; store, 28@30c per dozen; cold storage, 20@27½c; Eastern, 19@27½c.

APPLES—$1.50@1.75 per box for extra, 75c@$1.25 for good to choice and 35@65c for ordinary; lady apples, $1@2 for Californias; Oregons, ——; Siskiyou apples, $1@2.

PEARS—Winter kinds, $1@1.75 per box.

QUINCES—25@50c per box.

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CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1.50@1.75 for common, $1.75@2.25 for good to choice; $2.50 for fancy; seedlings, $1@1.50; tangerines, $1@1.25; Japanese mandarins, $1.50@1.75; lemons, $1@1.50 for common and $2@2.50 for good to choice; grape fruit, $1.50@2.50; Mexican limes, $4; bananas, $2@2.75 per bunch for New Orleans and $1@2 for Hawaiian; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

BEEF—6@7c for steers and 5@6c per lb for cows.

LAMB—8@8½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 7½@8½c; small, 8@9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6½@7c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, from 150 to 250 lbs. 5⅝c; under 150 lbs, 5¼@5½c; sows, 20 per cent off; boars, 30 per cent off, and stags, 40 per cent off from quotations; dressed hogs, 7½@8¾c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Nov. 30
Arcata, Coos Ban and Pt. Orford	Nov. 30
Newburg, Redondo	Nov. 30
Czarina, Seattle and Tacoma	Nov. 30
Edith, Seattle	Nov. 30
Tellus, Oyster Harbor	Nov. 30
Iaqua, Humboldt	Nov. 30
Pleiades, Seattle	Dec. 1
State of Cal., San Diego and way	Dec. 1
Columbia, Portland and Astoria	Dec. 1
J. S. Kimball, Seattle & Tacoma	Dec. 1
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 1
Santa Barbara, San Pedra	Dec. 1
Argyll, N. Y. via Panama	Dec. 2
Coronado, Grays Harbor	Dec. 3
Chile, Valparaiso and way	Dec. 3
Nippon Maru, China and Japan	Dec. 3
Umatilla, Puget Sound ports	Dec. 3
Eureka, Humboldt	Dec. 3
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Dec. 3
Matteawan, Tacoma	Dec. 3
Progreso, Tacoma	Dec. 4
Acapulco, Panama and way	Dec. 5
Rainier, Seattle via N. Whatcom	Dec. 5
W. H. Kruger, Tillamook Bay	Dec. 5
Santa Rosa, San Diego and way	Dec. 5
Corona, Newport and way	Dec. 5
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 5
Rival, Willapa Harbor	Dec. 6
G. W. Elder, Portland and Astoria	Dec. 6
Mandalay, Coquille River	Dec. 7
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 7
City of Puebla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 8

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Empire, Coos Bay	Nov. 30
Acme, Tillamook Bay	Nov. 30
San Pedro, Humboldt	Nov. 30
Santa Ana, Seattle and Tacoma	Nov. 30
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Nov. 30
Point Arena, Point Arena	Nov. 30
Corona, Newport and way	Nov. 30
Santa Barbara, Humboldt	Nov. 30
Eureka, Humboldt	Nov. 30
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 1
Arcata, Coos Bay and Pt. Orford	Dec. 2
Totmes, Hamburg and way	Dec. 2
Despatch, Seattle and Fairhaven	Dec. 2
Walla Walla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 2
Doric, China and Japan	Dec. 3
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 3
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Dec. 3
State of Cal., San Diego and way	Dec. 4
Columbia, Astoria and Portland	Dec. 4
Mandalay, Coquille River	Dec. 4
Sierra, Sydney and way	Dec. 5
J. S. Kimball, Seattle & Tacoma	Dec. 5
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Dec. 6
Argyll, N. Y. via Panama	Dec. 7
Umatilla, Puget Sd. ports	Dec. 7
Curacoa, Mexican ports	Dec. 7
Chile, Valparaiso and way	Dec. 7
Coronado, Grays Harbor	Dec. 7

TO SAIL FROM SEATTLE.

City of Topeka, Skagway and way	Dec. 1
Al-Ki, Skagway and way	Dec. 2
Dirigo, Skagway and way	Dec. 4
City of Seattle, Skagway and way	Dec. 4
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In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James O. Rue of the county of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1901, the said James O. Rue was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 808 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Cal., November 28th, 1901.

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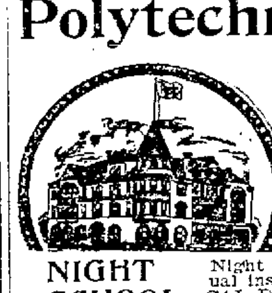

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It has been a cherished tradition that the railroads are opposed to good wagon roads. This notion probably dates back from the time when the construction of railways destroyed the freighting and staging business over the toll roads, some of which were exceedingly lucrative. But the Illinois Central, the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway, the three great systems of the South, are each promoting the good roads movement in a practical way and at considerable expense. Each of these companies has sent special trains equipped with modern road making machinery, and supervised by competent engineers, over their lines to give the people object lessons in the art of making good roads. Stops are made at the principal points and sections of road built in the presence of deputations of farmers and merchants. Addresses on the subject of road making are delivered by experts, and literature showing the benefits good highways confer on a community is distributed. This valuable missionary work is "making itself" felt throughout the South, and a notable improvement in the wagon roads of that section is the result. The railroads are promoting the movement on the sensible theory that their business is increased by better roads.

A LESSON IN PUSH.

Down in Fort Worth, Texas, they know how to hustle and how to get what they want. Recently the Armour and Swift Packing Companies of Chicago each decided to erect branch packing concerns at some point in Texas. Naturally there was great rivalry among the cities of Texas as to which should be selected as the favored spot. Fort Worth set its cap for not one but both the plants. Other cities offered inducements. So did Fort Worth. After looking the ground over the packing-house men said they would locate their plants there if the citizens would give them a bonus of $50,000 each. This is a tidy sum, but the citizens got together and raised the money. Because of their pluck two packing houses to cost $1,000,000 are going up at Fort Worth. Here is a leaf but of the book of success that other cities might read with profit. According to the census of 1900 Fort Worth had 27,000 inhabitants, but they all stand up to be counted when there's anything doing.

According to Chancellor Hicks-Beach the British government has already issued $640,000,000 in bonds to defray the expense of subjugating the Boer, and this does not represent all the cost to date by any means. Besides, there are many more heavy bills to pay to wipe out the score. The British taxpayer may well echo Lord Rosebury's inquiry, "Is it worth the price?"

The husband of the young Queen of Holland appears to be a believer in the old nursery rhyme:

A wife, a dog and a willow tree,
The more you beat them the better they be."

WATTERSON'S GREAT ISSUE.

Henry Watterson seems determined to make the Democratic party ridiculous. It has survived every other form of attack, but he is now courting death for it by ridicule. If it can get together on Colonel Watterson's great issue, the Booker Washington dinner, it will present a spectacle to move the gods to laughter. The Democratic party has been guilty of many inconsistencies aside from its grave indiscretions, but in arousing itself for a national contest on such an issue as the Kentucky editor suggests, it will convict itself of an absurdity outclassing all previous performances. It should have for its funeral march a "coon song" set to rag-time music.

Was ever a great party so pathetically poor in principles? It is out at the elbows so far as issues are concerned, or its leaders would never dream of firing the national heart because the President invited a particular gentleman to dinner. The long train of evils Colonel Watterson sees in the wake of this incident remind one of the complete destruction of the earth and its inhabitants that a scientist discerned in the extinction of the house fly. It may seem a far cry from house flies to the Democratic party, but the distance is not so great after all. After death the flies come. Let Colonel Watterson alone and the conjunction will be complete before very long. But it would be a trifle sorrowing to see the old party of Jackson and Jefferson die like a worn out jester in cap and bells.

If it be true that Senator Lodge will present a bill prohibiting Chinese immigration even more drastic in its provisions than the so called Geary Act the people of this Coast can rest assured that the danger of our ports being reopened to the Chinese is past. Evidences multiply that the sentiment in favor of Chinese immigration is less strong or at least less assertive than it was when the exclusion law was passed. The resolution of the workingmen throughout the country has had a decided effect on Congress because it represents a sentiment that few can ignore.

"WHAT'S USE IN SIGHIN'?"

What's the use in sighin' 'bout the thorns along the way?
Better to be singin' an' a-hollerin' "Hoorray!"
Trouble's as you find it—
Hurts the more you mind it,
Never wuz a dark night without a dream of day!

What's the use in sighin' when the world's a-rollin' wrong?
Better to be raisin' of a chorus high an' strong!
Trouble's as you find it—
Joy is jest behind it,
Never wuz a sorrow that didn't find a song.

Just keep on a-gropin' when the dark has dimmed the blue,
Hopin' an' a-hopin' that the light'll shine fer you!
Steady to the right
In the battle for the light,
Till earth joins in the chorus of your "Glory Hallelu!"

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

If you tell a woman that you love her often enough there's a chance of her coming to love you.

One reason so few women are good poker players is that they don't see any fun in holding their own hands.

A woman's way of winning an argument is to get you mad so that she can cry, and then you'll say you are sorry to stop her crying.

The woman who talks chocolate cream when there is company in the house can act vinegar and bitter almonds when there isn't any.

There are very few women who can see through a man's business proposition, but very few also who cannot see through the man himself.

"I think," she said, when she found the manager of the big department store, "that you ought to pay me a little something."

"For what?" he asked.

"Advertising," she replied. "I've been using your ladies' writing room for nearly a year in correspondence with my friends."

"And our paper and envelopes, too?" he suggested.

"Yes," she answered, "and that is just why I think you owe me something. Your name is on every sheet in pretty raised letters, and just think how much good I've done you by sending it all over the country!"—Chicago Post.

ROOSEVELT'S PERSONALITY.

Common sense is so common that few of us really use it, but a man like Roosevelt comes along and will have nothing else for his mental food and moral drink but the ordinary wisdom of the race. For Theodore Roosevelt the man, heavy of weight, plain of face, who wrinkles his clothes an hour after he gets into them, who makes a speech as the Irishman plays the bagpipe, not by ear nor by note, but by main strength; who has turned his education, his book learning to his credit by a life of incessant action; a creature of strong emotions and of aggressive frankness that often offends; full of frailties and foibles, with a blind side of charity for friends—Theodore Roosevelt is much like the rest of us, and he knows it. That which has raised and glorified him is his unbending honesty. Honesty is not rare, but Roosevelt is so intensely what he is that his honesty becomes a burning flame.—William Allen White in McClure's Magazine.

Remains of Assassin.

Lincoln, Neb.—Five hundred students of Wesleyan University, the strongest Methodist College in the Northwest, have sent to Governor Odell of New York a set of resolutions, together with a letter, suggesting the fulfillment of their wishes. The resolutions are, in part:

"Resolved, That we, students of Nebraska Wesleyan University, in chapel assembled, hereby indorse as most appropriate the disposal of the assassin's body, as suggested by Chancellor Huntington, in his memorial address for the late President, namely:

"I crave for the assassin of President McKinley one mark of distinction. He has earned it and I would it might be awarded to him. His bones should never be allowed to mingle with American soil. When the great sentence shall be executed, as it should be with swift justice becoming such an unspeakable tragedy, we could wish the United States Government would take the remains of the atrocious murderer 100 miles to sea and then, pinioned and manacled, with his revolver in his belt and a millstone chained about his neck, sink the corpse a thousand fathoms to the bottom of the ocean, that thus the anarchist might be warned that he shall not have so much as a grave in a civilized land."—Buffalo News.

SHE TELLS ABOUT THE GOLD STRIKE

Betty Martin Knows the Ground Where Oaklanders Are Making Money.

The recent strike made by several fortunate Oaklanders up near Folsom only serves to show how luck runs. The claim is on the old Plum ranch, at Mormon Island, a little settlement on the American river, famous in the early days for the immense amount of gold taken out there, and pointed to with pride nowadays by the old settlers from the fact that the late Leland Stanford was at that period engaged in doing business there—in fact, they will indicate the exact spot where his cabin was, and add that he "got his first start" there.

The Plum ranch itself is a beautiful piece of property, given over for many years to peaceful agricultural life. Fruits and grains grow there abundantly, and old vineyards, long since abandoned, cover sunny slopes, blossom, bear purple fruit and die, unattended by the hand of man.

Right across the road from this ranch is the Blue Ravine mine, which in the last four or five years has made a fortune for the Sacramento company which developed it, and also the woman upon whose property it is situated.

If gold was to be found so plentifully at the Blue Ravine, why not across the street at the old Plum homestead?"

So argued many Folsomites, with the result that several of them agreed to try their luck there. All of them were poor—some with families dependent upon them. But they were men of brawn and muscle—good honest fellows who believed in the old adage "Nothing venture, nothing have." Besides that, they were Californians and knew what mining meant.

Two or three of them had been employed as guards at the Folsom prison—notably Jo Pigmore, a keen-eyed, broad-shouldered mountaineer, celebrated locally from the fact of his having shot and killed two desperate convicts at the time of the big break in 1886, when George Shuting and six other desperate criminals, all heavily armed, tried to escape.

Well, Prigmore, McIlvane and the others made two attempts to wrest fortune's favors from the earth—and both of them failed.

Through the heat of summer and the mud and discomfort of winter they toiled faithfully, sinking, during that time, two shafts. And although they never struck pay, they got what miners term "beautiful color," but "color" alone doesn't buy bread and butter, so in time these men gave up the work, returning to other employments.

And right here the Oaklanders—John Britton, Polk Gray, A. T. Eastland and others equally well known stepped in, and the indications are will make big fortunes, for already the clean-ups have panned out well, and it is reported that the pay streak is many feet wide.

These fortunate ones did not have to commence operations at the surface of the earth—no, they simply began where the Folsomites ended—at the bottom of the shaft abandoned by these men just on the verge of realizing their hopes and ambitions. However, the shaft wasn't sunk any deeper, but drifting commenced, and through this means a rich gold bearing channel exposed.

It's pretty rough on the Folsomites to have strangers step in and make fortunes on the very spot where they didn't realize even enough to pay for bacon, but it's a mighty fine thing for the Oakland men to have luck come their way, for the prosperity of the individual means the prosperity of the town also.

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The other day, up on Broadway, a lady approached two gentlemen and asked them if they could direct her to the sub-Postoffice recently established. Now, one of these men happened to be an ex-Mayor of Oakland, the other a well known newspaper man, and it would naturally be supposed that either of them could supply such a piece of information instanter. But no! both of them looked helplessly up and down the street, while one ventured the information that it "used to be in the corner where the piano store is, but where it could be now"—with a shake of the head, he didn't know. The other bethought him of the drug store up at the other end of the block, and sent the lady there for the desired information. In a few minutes she returned, beaming with smiles, and pointed to a sign suspended immediately above the heads of these two gentlemen, bearing the words "Sub Station" in big letters. They were standing before the very door of the Postoffice, and didn't know it.

"Well," said the ex-Mayor, turning to the newspaper man, "if that isn't just like Oakland!"

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The habit some merchants have of exposing uncovered goods for sale on the sidewalk, or entrance to their places of business, cannot be too strongly condemned.

The day before Thanksgiving this was painfully in evidence. Some of the delicatessen stores had everything imaginable in sight, from salads and sauerkraut down or up to pies, and grocerymen and others followed suit with dried fruits vegetables, fish and meat, and some of them even went so far as to have on the sidewalk big barrels of candy.

In consequence the flies had their biggest feast on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, for all these goods were black with swarming multitudes of flies and all sorts of little insects intent upon making their living. How any one can buy such things is a marvel, and that the Board of Health has not long ere this taken the matter in hand is still another marvel.

The sight of food covered with flies is disgusting enough to turn the strongest stomach, and there is a big element of danger connected therewith also. In the East a vigorous crusade is being inaugurated against the custom of thus exposing eatables, and I sincerely hope the matter will soon be taken in hand here by the proper authorities.

BETTY MARTIN.

SAN FRANCISCO WAVE.

The Wave, under its new management, is devoting itself to a field that appeals very forcibly to those who like to keep in touch with the shiny side of life. This week's issue contains a number of anecdotes in which Oakland people will be interested, and also a resume of social doings of the cities in the bay district. If you are looking for something heavy and solid in the line of literature, don't take the Wave, if you are in search of something breezy and bright, do.

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SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS A SPECIALTY

MELROSE SCHOOL IS DEDICATED.

Speeches Made by T. O. Crawford, Rev. Baker and Many Others.

The Melrose Public School was dedicated yesterday. Rev. E. E. Baker delivered the address.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Hugh W. Fraser, and immediately following the children of the school made the walls of the building ring with the strains of "The Red, White and Blue."

Clerk R. H. Roane read a report, the chief item of interest being that the new building had cost exactly $15,107.27.

T. O. Crawford, County Superintendent of Schools, told of the struggle that had been made to secure it and said it should stand as a monument to the determination of the Trustees and the people of Melrose. He gave the children some good advice on the subject of respect for elders and reminded the latter of the scriptural warning against placing stumbling blocks in the paths of the little ones.

State Superintendent of Education Thomas J. Kirk and P. M. Fisher, principal of the Polytechnic High School, also delivered short addresses.

Mrs. Joseph Bardellini, Miss Rita Slater and Miss Lulu Smith contributed a number of vocal and instrumental musical selections. At the close of the exercises everybody joined the children in singing "America."

W. STOKES KIRK A BRISK ONE.

W. Stokes Kirk, the Philadelphia merchant, whose specialty is speculation in Government munitions, including fight and heavy ordnance, has amazed the business men of San Francisco and Oakland by his commercial methods in the former city. Some time ago he leased nearly the entire building at 517 Market street, and since then has been engaged in selling at paltry prices thousands of guns and revolvers which he purchased from the United States War Department. Every floor of the edifice he is tenanting is devoted to the display of rifles, carbines and other firing weapons.

Mr. Kirk has branch houses in Chicago and Seattle. Of sturdy build, quick judgment, keen perception, he is, in years and all, almost the personal prototype of M. J. Keller, Oakland's noted merchant. Mr. Kirk has made his present quarters the busiest scene in the Pacific Coast metropolis.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Raffetto Jr., who were married last Tuesday, have departed for San Jose for their honeymoon. After their return the young couple will reside at 959 Fifth street in this city. The groom's father is one of the pioneer residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller are guests at the Hotel Pleasanton in the metropolis and they will reside in that hostelry during the winter season.

The largest luncheon of last week was the one given by Mrs. Miller at the University Club to twenty-eight of her friends.

Miss Jean Clift is spending some very delightful days at Vassar College, where she has gone to visit her school friends, Miss Gertrude Ballard and Miss Beth Livermore. The three girls were schoolmates at Miss Head's School in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens have returned from their visit to the East and are again at their pretty Piedmont home.

Miss Margaret and Miss Alice Dunn are immensely enjoying their winter in New York. They are guests at the Manhattan.

Mr. Alfred Burrell has returned from South Africa and is a guest at the Murray Hill in New York City.

Mrs. Wm. Clift is still sojourning in Gotham and is a guest at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Barrett, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has entirely recovered.

Miss Mary Barker, who is now traveling in Japan, has sent greetings to her Oakland friends announcing a pleasant ocean voyage and safe arrival in the chrysanthemum land.

Mrs. Jennie D. Carter has returned from Los Angeles and is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Emery.

The following invitation is out:

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reier request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emma Augusta, to Alfred A. Chamberlin, Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8:30 o'clock, St. John's Episcopal Church, Oakland, California."

Miss Klose will hold her Xmas exhibition of china at her home, the first week in December.

Attorney W. M. Gardiner has gone to San Francisco for the winter, and may be found at the Cumberland Hotel.

J. G. Menzie of Alameda is at the Palace.

Mrs. H. C. Taft, Miss C. M. Taft and Miss E. Crellin are at the Palace.

M. L. Margolis of Oakland is registered at the Grand.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The petition to sell a part of the estate of the late Thomas H. Welch will be heard January 3, 1902.

Anna Head has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Eliza C. Head, deceased.

An additional bond in the sum of $2,000 has been filed by Louis J. Cordes as administrator of the estate of Hermann Cordes, deceased. The sureties are Fred K. Krauth Jr. and J. C. Linderman.

Judge Ogden has appointed Lucius E. Greene guardian of the estate of Emma Louise Greene and Amelia Naomi Greene. The estate of Wm. Schrof has been appraised at $1,250.

George Lopas has been appointed guardian of John Lopas, George Lopas, Wm. Lopas, Annie Lopas, Mary Lopas and Francis Lopas.

J. L. Scotchler has been granted twenty days' additional time in which to answer to the complaint of Frank L. Bateman.

A summons in the divorce case of Emily O. Eastman has been served on Franklin D. Eastman, the defendant, in Napa.

Judge Ogden has ordered the distribution of the estate of the late Thomas L. Merrill. The estate comprises $24,25, property in the Head and Mathews tracts.

The case of Dwight Cross vs. David T. Cahill has been dismissed.

Mrs. H. J. Knowles finally renounced her right to act as executrix of her mother's will, and letters were finally issued to her husband, Henry J. Knowles.

F. W. Foss has asked to be granted judgment for $2,850 against M. Mortenson, the State Savings Bank et al, and for a lien upon lots 2 and 3 block 3 in Dowling tract, for material supplied to the defendants.

A decree of foreclosure has been issued in the case of the Continental Building and Loan Association vs. W. J. Miles. The amount due is $1,220. The property to be sold is situated near the intersection of Western avenue and Golden street in Oakland Railroad Homestead.

A notice of appeal has been made in the case of Sebastian Franz vs. Francisco A. Mendonca. The case is one involving the opening of a road in Murray Township. The Superior Court held that Franz was entitled to the right of way in question and enjoined Mendonca from interfering with him in that respect.

"77"
PREVENTS AND BREAKS UP
GRIP

If you will read this notice each week, and be guided by its precepts, you will keep free from sickness, because the advice pertains to the prevention and treatment of Grip and colds. Twenty per cent., one person in five, die of pulmonary disease; and Colds are the seat of nearly all sickness; something else may develop, but a Cold is usually at the bottom of the malady.

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ISMAR WILL NOT COME TO OAKLAND.

Ismar, who for months has been a potent attraction in San Francisco, will not come to Oakland, as announced, and give professional advice. She has decided that intending clients in this neighborhood shall either visit her in San Francisco at her study, 118 Market street, or else must seek her counsel by letter.

Ismar has a gift of cognition that has surprised hundreds of communicants. Yet, learned as she is, and wonderful as are her utterances when imparting instruction, still, the things that she discloses do not proceed from "black art" any more than do the truths which are stated by skilled physician or sage counselor-at-law.

The patrons of this renowned woman are not members of any one social class, although much of her steady custom is undoubtedly drawn from fashionable circles. But it is an axiom that wealth cannot yield immunity from trouble. Ismar is of the Romany people, but is also of pure Egyptian ancestry.

From Paris to Washington Without Changing Cars.

(From a Washington Dispatch.)

From Paris to Washington by rail and without change of cars is the project of M. de Loebel of Paris, who has come to Washington to describe his plan to President Roosevelt and other high officials.

M. de Lobel is credited with having been identified with important enterprises in France. He has just returned from Alaska, where he has been for four years superintending surveys and prospecting. He represents a French syndicate and proposes to organize an American and a Russian syndicate, each of which will be affiliated with the French syndicate in bringing a huge project into tangible form.

The plan is to build a railroad in Alaska from Eagle City to the Bering Sea, at a point near Cape Nome. Also a road from a point on the Siberian coast, which has as yet no name, to connect with the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

"I shall see President Roosevelt, if possible," M. de Lobel said. "From here I shall go to Paris and then to St. Petersburg to see the Czar. After getting a franchise from the Russian government, I shall return to Washington in the interest of getting a right of way through Alaska.

"Leading financiers of New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities, have already given assurances of taking hold of the project. It is perfectly feasible. My plan is to run ferry barges across the Bering Sea to transport the cars. There is little current. What ice there is can be easily broken."

AN ADVENT SONG.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus,
'Twas thou who did'st give to my Lord
That body and blood which He offered
To stay the avenging sword.

To thee, thou "blest among women,"
All womanly praises belong;
To thee—wilt thou deign to accept it?—
I offer this Advent song.

Come near me, I pray thee, and teach me
Thy womanhood grand and true;
Thy patience and sweetness and courage
For others to dare and do:

That my heart, too, may be fashioned
A temple where He may abide,
And His mighty strength and perfection
My poor human weakness may hide.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Note.—The above poem was written by a Protestant lady this present Advent. Can any one who reads it withhold a Hail Mary, that this noble-hearted woman may enjoy the full light of faith?

Girls as Dining Car Waiters.

When George J. Gould bought control of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad the announcement was made that "modern improvements" would be introduced on that system. T. R. Barnes, superintendent of the dining-car service of the Rio Grande system, now announces that colored men will be supplanted by girls as waitresses on the dining-cars. Mr. Barnes says that girl waitresses are "neater, quicker and cleaner." One of the sub-superintendents, in protesting against this innovation, says:

"The work of a waiter on a dining-car consists principally of extracting corks, a species of service that would be neither suitable nor congenial for properly reared young women."

NOTICE.

The California Outfitting Co. (Inc.) is now open every evening until Christmas. Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Kahn Block, upstairs, 1114 Washington street.

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Sunday Ev'g, Dec. 1, at 8, Last Grand Sunday Night Performance at Popular Prices. LOHENGRIN. Gadski and Louise Homer; Dippel, Bispham, Muhlmann and Blass. Conductor, Damrosch.
Prices for this Performance, $1, 2, $2.50 and $3. Boxes, $12, 15 and $18.
EXTRA FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.
Monday Aft., Dec. 2, at 2—Joint appearance of Mme. Emma Eames and Sembrich in Mozart's Opera, LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (The Marriage of Figaro), with an unprecedented cast. Eames, Fritzi Scheff and Sembrich; Campanari and Ed de Reszke, Conductor, Seppilli.
Monday Ev'g, Dec. 2, at 7:15—DOUBLE BILL. LA BOHEME. Suzanne Adams and Scheff; De Marchi, Perello, Gilibert and Scotti. Conductor, Flon. To be followed by CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. Calve, Bridewell; Saltignac, Declery. Conductor, Seppilli.
Tuesday Ev'g, Dec. 3, at 7:45—TRISTAN UND ISOLDE. Louise Reuss-Belce and Louise Homer; Van Dyck, Bispham, Muhlmann, Reiss, Bars and Ed de Reszke. Conductor, Damrosch.
Wednesday Ev'g, Dec. 4, at 8—Joint appearance and farewell performance of Mme. Calve and Mme. Sybil Sanderson in San Francisco.
Thursday Aft., Dec. 5, at 2—Farewell Matinee—TANNHAUSER. Gadski and Reuss-Belce; Dippel, Blass and Bispham. Conductor, Damrosch.
Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 5, at 8—Farewell Night—LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (The Marriage of Figaro).
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GEARY MAY BE THE NOMINEE OF DEMOCRATS.

FLINT AND GAGE ARE MAKING THEIR FENCES—HART NORTH BACK FROM THE EAST—ECHOES OF THE ANTI-CHINESE CONVENTION.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. — The Chinese Exclusion Convention that was held here last week is evidently destined to play an important point in State politics before the year is out and the Republicans are looking askance at the maneuvers of their Democratic opponents in connection therewith. While the gathering was presumably independent of politics, it has since taken on such a pronounced Democratic flavor that it looks as if that party is running the proposition, and the adherents of the G. O. P. realize that it is not a good thing for their end of it to let that idea get abroad.

Of course the Republicans will get all the glory attached to a re-enactment of the measure if it goes through Congress, for it will be their votes that will make the legislation possible. That part of it is all right, but where the trouble comes in locally is that the Democrats are in charge of the working machinery of the California campaign and are not failing to build themselves up thereby.

As a matter of fact, the Examiner ran the convention. It was behind Geary for chairman, it got its representative, Liversash, appointed as one of the delegates to Washington, and it got up the resolution whereby Shortridge was deprived of the privilege of addressing the gathering. The next move was to give it a labor coloring, which was easy enough to do, in view of the industrial issues involved, and in that way the Examiner got itself more closely in touch than ever with the movement that landed Schmitz victor in the Mayoralty fight.

Next upon the program will be to take advantage of all this in a permanent way. There are already rumors abroad that Geary will be a candidate for Governor if the exclusion bill passes, and if he should be weighed in the balance and found wanting then perchance Budd may be given another chance to go back to Sacramento. The ex-Governor is shrewdly taking every advantage of the new opportunities to gather fresh laurels, and it is a sure thing that he is quietly laying political pavement in some direction or the other, for he is nothing if not ambitious.

The early mention of Geary's name as a Gubernatorial possibility is bringing out a nice assortment of hammers for the ex-Congressman, however, and it is said that should he really enter the fight it will be good politics for the Republicans to help him along to the nomination. With this much accomplished the rest would be easy, according to those who are studying the checker-board, for they say that Geary's home record would be sufficient to kill him with the voters of the State.

Down South Mayor Snyder is also cherishing fond Gubernatorial hopes. His preliminary campaign at this end is being conducted by H. McCraney of Silver party fame, and as he knows the tricks of the business he is pulling strings upon the quarters from where results can come. For example, he is telling the Democratic leaders that if Gage is renominated by the Republicans it would be the best stroke of politics imaginable to give the opposition nomination to Snyder, inasmuch that the Mayor carried Los Angeles city with ease twice despite its huge Republican majority. Furthermore he is calling attention to Snyder's happy faculty of making friends, and all things considered McCraney thinks that his candidate is just he man for the place.

THE LABOR CANDIDATES.

There is a shadow in the background for the Democrats, though, and that is the question of what the labor leaders intend to do. The victory of the new party in the municipal election in San Francisco has aroused all kinds of ambitions in the breasts of those associated with the movement, and they are already figuring upon a Governor and even a United States Senator.

Should they decide to enter the State fight they will undoubtedly select Schmitz for their standard-bearer, for, with the prestige of the metropolitan victory, he would be far the strongest man they could trot out. That they are trying to run, however, before they are well upon their feet is the only conclusion that can be arrived at after a survey of the situation.

The victory in San Francisco was by no means a clean-cut one. The echoes of the strike had not died out and in consequence the unionists felt like resenting the claims of capital in any and every way they could. Then, again, it cannot be denied that in Wells the Republicans had a very weak candidate for Mayor, and that when the nomination was tendered to him the whisper went around the city that it was almost certain he would be beaten.

From a Democratic standpoint, too, Tobin was a poor candidate. His continued residence at Burlingame had lost him much of his identity with city life, the cartooning to which he was subjected was of such a nature that would affect thousands of voters, and to cap all business men hesitated about entrusting their affairs to a young and untried official.

The result of all this was that Schmitz slipped past the weak brenstworks erected by the two regular parties and captured the prize with comparative ease. Were the election to be held again next month, however, everyone is satisfied that, guided by what they know now about local sentiment, the Republicans, or, for that matter the Democrats, would have little difficulty putting up a man who could beat Schmitz or any other labor representative sent to the front.

When, therefore, it comes to a State campaign the labor people will find themselves facing entirely new conditions. California at large was but little affected by the strike and in consequence the intensity of feeling that prevailed here in that regard is lacking among the masses of the voters. Furthermore, it is only in the cities that the unions possess any strength, while as for political organization they are absolutely empty-handed and could not possibly get lines established in time to be effective next fall.

CAPITAL WOULD ORGANIZE.

Another thing must be taken into consideration. Capital was inclined to regard too lightly the pretenses made by labor, and that this is so is shown by the fact that until the two or three days immediately preceding the election the betting against Schmitz was 3 and even 4 to 1. Now, however, the monied men are awake to the situation, and should the unions put a candidate in the field and attempt to carry the State, it is a sure thing that they would be confronted with a fight of the nature of the Bryan campaign, when such enormous influences were wielded by the sound money men to down free silver.

If the labor leaders are wise in their generation they will therefore not essay the task of capturing the entire State of California but will satisfy themselves with obtaining concessions from both the regular parties. This can be accomplished by means of planks in the platforms pledging all candidates to certain defined labor privileges, all of which would most assuredly be lived up to by the victors in view of the competition for future preferment. This way something tangible can be gained, whereas to put a labor ticket in the field would be about as productive of results as shooting at the moon.

The same may be said about the Legislature. There is not a chance in the world for the labor party to get a majority of the law-makers, so instead of exerting themselves upon improbable lines and wasting a lot of valuable energy they should center their operations upon securing pledges from the regular nominees. They can get these guarantees easily enough, and as the same results would in that way be accomplished as if they had their own people at Sacramento, they will be foolish, indeed, if they do not take up a sure thing instead of an impossible one.

As for sending a United States Senator to Washington, that is simply ridiculous at this time. To accomplish anything of that nature California would have to pass through a political upheaval amounting almost to an industrial revolution. Instead of this, the State is in a perfectly calm and satisfied condition, the little outburst at San Francisco being merely created by local dissensions.

It is plain, therefore, that those at the head of the labor party had not better overrate their strength, lest in trying to get too much they lose all. It is admitted that as regards Legislative candidates they might carry a few districts in those sections of San Francisco where the wage earners most reside, but even so this total would not exceed six, and they could not probably get as many more in the rest of the State put together.

KAHN'S OUTLOOK.

There is one proposition, though, that must be regarded from a somewhat different standpoint, and that is the announced attempt to contest Kahn's Congressional district. The Fourth is a peculiarly constituted section of the community in that it contains nearly all that congested portion where, by reason of the low rents and undesirable location, the poorer classes of workingmen reside. The labor vote is unquestionably a very pronounced factor in the section of the State Kahn represents, and that being so, a vigorous crusade by a direct nominee of that particular element might prove dangerous to the present representative.

The plans of the Democrats must also be taken into full consideration. In this regard. Under the present conditions it is impossible for them to break the strength Kahn has built up in his district. The people there have got in the habit of voting for him like they did for Maguire, and they will continue doing so until something in the nature of a shake-up comes along.

The candidacy of Jack Parry, the labor leader who is going to try conclusions with Kahn, may furnish this much-sought opportunity. By endorsing Parry instead of putting up a nominee of their own, the Democrats will be able to effect a combination that will succeed in ousting Kahn, and this done they can lay new plans for getting the district back again as they had it in the days of Maguire.

Kahn, however, is alive to these dangers and is already laying plans to offset them. His friends and local managers have practically started up his campaign for next year, and although it is hard on him to have to go through so long a fight, it is either that or a case of running the risk of losing altogether. As he is in control of all the district organization, and also has a strong personal following, Jack Parry and his Democratic allies may have occasion soon to remember that old saying that "the best laid plans of mice and men oft gang aglee."

GAGE AND FLINT.

As for the Republican Gubernatorial candidates, they are not regarding the labor complications with much concern. Of the two, Flint has more occasion to fear trouble in that connection than has Gage, for his political adversaries are hard at work endeavoring to connect him with anti-union propositions. On the other hand, the Gage people are pointing out that the Governor is a consistent friend of labor, as witness the part he played in the settlement of the strike.

Efforts are evidently being made in some quarter to trot out new Republican candidates, for the present week has witnessed an attempt to start a boom for Ex-Assemblyman Harold T. Power of Placer county. The Edson contingent has also been asserting itself somewhat positively while once again the cry is heard of what an available man Judge Frank Short of Fresno is.

As a matter of fact Short is the most formidable of these outside candidates but it is very unlikely that he will run, for Dr. Rowell who is in control of the organization in his home county, is a Flint man. Of course there is no telling what may happen during the next few months but at present there seems no way of changing the fight as it resolved itself three months ago, that is to say Gage versus Flint and the rest nowhere.

GLEAVES' DEATH.

The death of United States Surveyor General Gleaves though sudden was scarcely a surprise to those who knew of his condition, for he has been in failing health for the past couple of months. He had long been a sufferer from stomach troubles and as his official duties brought about sedentary habits he gradually grew worse until at last the final attack came.

General Gleaves was considered a possible candidate for Congress in the new First District and could doubtless have secured the nomination had he desired it for he was very strong throughout the northern section of the State. He was much enamored though with his work as Surveyor General and preferred to stay on in that capacity. He had every assurance too that he would be retained for another term, for he was friendly with Senator Perkins and had kept aloof from the Gage-Flint fights that might involve him in complications with Senator Bard.

The next few days will of course witness a number of applications for the vacancy for although it only carries a salary of $2,000 a year there is enough patronage attached to it to make it an object to a man of family who can give some of the deputyships to his own people. The staff consists of a chief clerk at $1,600; corresponding clerk, $1,400; swamp land clerk, contract clerk and stenographer, $1,200 each; copyist, $900; two copyists, $3.50 a day; keeper of Spanish archives $1,200; messenger, $675; chief draughtsman, $1,600; two draughtsmen, $1,200 each; mineral draughtsman, $5.25 a day and copying draughtsman, $4.50 a day.

IMMIGRATION ISSUES.

Immigration Commissioner Hart North who returned this week from his trip to Washington where he was summoned by Commissioner-General Powderly, brings back lots of valuable information regarding some momentous issues that are to be brought before Congress. The conference in which he participated included a discussion of existing and prospective immigration laws and he says a decision was reached that means—if Congress assists—the exclusion of anarchists and the deportation of foreigners engaging in seditious practices.

The sentiment regarding Chinese exclusion is, he says, changing rapidly. At first it looked as if the weight of opinion was in favor of admitting the Mongolians but since the California crusade became so pronounced, Easterners are beginning to regard the situation from our standpoint. It is understood at Washington that Senator Perkins will champion the Exclusion bill and the officials are all figuring that way.

Mr. North had a chat with the President who alluded to an invitation to visit California that he had received from Governor Gage and said that if he could arrange matters he would be out next summer.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Linder of Tulare is in town. He is making a fight to retain his friend Oakford in the post-office and expects to win out as he conducted a vigorous canvass for Needham during the Congressman's two campaigns.

Douglass Cone is down from Tehama. He has been on the sick list for some time past but is rapidly pulling around again.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Hogue is up from Fresno.

That celebrated political roost, the Golden Eagle of Sacramento, has changed hands. Ever since Joe Bowers started the Capital on the other side of the street and Jesse Titus retired from the partnership, its fortunes have been waning and Gray at last decided to throw up the sponge. The place has now been acquired by J. W. Wilson who has been very active in Sacramento for years past and who intends to build it up if possible.

Judge F. A. Cutler of Del Norte is in town.

Ex-Assemlyman Aleck McDonald of Tuolumne is about to leave for Mexico where he will take charge of a big mine.

Major E. A. Forbes of Marysville has been around during the week.

Railroad Commissioner Blackstock of Ventura is among the political throng in the Palace lobbies.

Judge Frank Short of Fresno is here.

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Free Trial Package of This New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address—Quickly Restores Strength and Vigor.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled

for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 58 Elektron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

BERKELEY IS WILLING TO BUY PROPERTY.

Authorization has been asked by Catharine McGee, executrix of the will of James McGee, deceased, to sell to the city of Berkeley for $3,000, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block No. 1, of the McGee tract, in accordance with an agreement made with McGee before his death. Fifteen hundred dollars have already been paid to the executrix.

MRS. COLEMAN'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The will of Mrs. Julia Coleman, widow of the late J. W. Coleman has been admitted to probate, Mrs. Jessie Knowles, daughter of the deceased, and her husband, Harry J. Knowles, being appointed respectively executrix and executor. The estate is valued at about $50,000.

MRS. TURPIN SECURES DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND.

Eugenia Marie Turpin has secured a divorce from Henry E. Turpin on a cross-complaint. Turpin was a druggist of Haywards and deserted his wife and went to New Orleans.

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.

The Most Common Cause only Recently Discovered.

It has been stated on good medical authority that nine-tenths of cases of deafness are caused from catarrh or from sore throat trouble.

The little tube which leads to the ear from the throat is lined with a sort of velvety structure called mucous membrane. This membrane is simply a continuation of the mucous mebrane lining the throat. When disease of any sort attacks the mucous membrane of the throat it is very liable to extend into the Eustachian tube and up into the ear.

The history of nearly all cases of deafness is like this: a cold is contracted and neglected, other colds are taken, the throat becomes sore and inflamed, which is aggravated by particles of dust and germs from the air. This condition causes the disease to spread into the tube that leads to the ear.

It seems a little far fetched to say that most cases of deafness are caused from catarrh, but it is certainly true, and anyone who has had a severe catarrhal cold must have noticed how the hearing was affected while the cold lasted.

With catarrh sufferers this impairment of hearing becomes chronic and grows worse the longer the catarrh is neglected.

You can cure catarrh and deafness by the regular use of an excellent new preparation called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of antiseptic remedies which act both on the mucous membranes, but principally and most effectually on the blood, eliminating the catarrhal poison from the system.

People whose hearing is defective may think it a little remarkable that a simple and harmless tablet would often remove all traces of deafness, but when it is remembered that catarrh causes the deafness and that the catarrh is easily cured by the regular use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, there is no mystery about it.

If you are subject to nasal catarrh or catarrh of throat, bronchial tubes or catarrh of stomach and liver, the safest and most effective treatment is the new catarrh specific, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

THANKSGIVING AT OLD ST. JOHN'S.

Councilman A. W. Bishop Tells More Interesting Stories of the Old Days.

During the summer of 1853, when Oakland was a small hamlet composed of a few buildings at the foot of Broadway, two families met each Sabbath and held Episcopal service, so far as they could do so with the aid of the prayer book—the first Episcopal service held on the land side of the bay.

In August, 1853, Rev. Dr. Ver Mehr, rector of Grace Church, San Francisco, visited Oakland to aid in the establishment of a church and succeeded in getting together twelve persons as a nucleus; but without a shepherd the flock could not be held together. Toward the close of the year Rev. Dr. Morgan visited the embyro city and preached to a small but attentive audience gathered together neath the wide-spreading branches of one of Oakland's majestic oak trees, and so favorable was the impression made that it was determined to provide a covered tabernacle of some kind for the following Sabbath. A large tent 50x70 feet was procured, a cross was fixed at the apex to designate the object of the structure, and a temporary pulpit fitted up for the rector. The Rev. Mr. Morgan, for some cause, failed to put in an appearance, but Rev. E. B. Walsworth, a Presbyterian minister, being present, he was invited to officiate, and with such satisfaction that during the week the tent and fixtures were sold to the Presbyterians.

In December 1854 the Right Rev. Bishop Kip visited Oakland and held divine service in a room which had been prepared for the purpose.

In January, 1855, an Episcopal missionary, Rev. E. W. Syle, arrived in Oakland and became rector of the embryo parish, and the first communion was celebrated February 4th, when eleven communicants participated in the service with the rector.

On March 5th of the same year the parish was regularly incorporated and trustees and vestrymen elected. During the month a room was rented and fitted up as a church, costing $150.

In January, 1856, Rev. Dr. Syle resigned and for two years lay services were held each Sabbath when no clergyman could be procured, Bishop Kip occasionally officiating, and Rev. James W. Capen serving as rector from July to December, 1857.

On March 1st, 1858, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, D. D., more familiarly known as Father Akerly, came to Oakland and here entered upon his life-work, winning the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact; and as shepherd of the Christian flock his sympathy and alms went out together without stint or question, and the memory of whom will ever remain bright and green in the hearts of the people of this city of all denominations, creeds and no creeds, to the latest day—a second Samuel, who slept among the sacred writings of the sanctuary. A man who took the whole people into his great loving heart, and continued his noble life work until his hair was silvered by the frosts of more than four-score years, without one blemish to mar the purity of that life. And when at last his work was finished he was translated to the inner sanctuary of the paradise of souls.

One of the pioneer organizers and faithful worshipers of St. John's Church, and one of the few remaining of the old, old communicants, is Mrs. Elizabeth C. VanWinkle of this city, who for a Thanksgiving offering to the church she loves presented a choice work of art to decorate its chancel, a life-size oil painting of the Crucifixion, after Ernest Delger, president of the Royal Academy of Dusseldorf, Germany. The painting was accepted by the rector, and was in place at Thursday's Thanksgiving service.

Only a very few of the pioneer members of St. John's are left, and Mrs. VanWinkle is the oldest communicant of them all, and the day of her departure to join her beloved pastor and the pioneer friends of early Oakland in the land of souls is nearing, nearing, and as she waiteth she can say:

"That the truer life draws nigher
Every year;
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the dawn Immortal brighter,
Every year."

A. W. BISHOP.

DESERTED BY FATHER AND CHANGES HER NAME.

Judge Ellsworth has given permission to Helen Lendrum to change her name to Helen Presho. The petitioner says that she is a native of Ireland, having been born in 1878, and that her present residence is at 1404 Tenth avenue in East Oakland. She urges as a reason for the change of name that since she was 6 years of age she has lived and is now living with the family of James and Elizabeth Presho, who now treat her as their daughter. Her father's name is John C. Lendrum. She says he left his home in East Oakland five years ago and that she does not know whether he is living or dead. The mother of the petitioner died many years ago.

MUSICAL AFTERNOON AT THE EBELL ROOMS.

An excellent musical program will be given this afternoon at the social entertainment of the Ebell Society. Mrs. W. E. Sharon will preside as hostess and will be assisted by members of the Society who reside in Piedmont.

The program is as follows:

Tenor solo, "I Watch Thee From Afar" (Aide), Mr. Robert Dunbar.

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Vocal solo (a) "O, Swallow Flying South" (Sullivan); (b) "Loving Spring" (Franz), Mrs. Peter C. Allen.

No Wine at the Rockefeller Wedding.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—By special request of the bridegroom, no wine or other alcoholic beverage was served at the splendid reception that followed the wedding of John D. Rockefeller Jr. and Miss Abby Aldrich.

Young Mr. Rockefeller and his bride left Providence on an eastward-bound train at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is not known where they will spend their honeymoon.

There was but one accident to mar the complete success of the brilliant nuptials. That was the enforced absence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Rockefeller Sr., on her way here from New York contracted a cold and a slight attack of grip developed. A physician advised that she should not attempt to go to the wedding, so she remained in her rooms at the Narragansett Hotel.

Dr. H. F. Biggar of Cleveland, Mrs. Rockefeller's physician, says her illness is not at all serious.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT

FALL FROM A HORSE RESULTS IN PARALYSIS.

L. J. Davis of Manistee, Mich., Thrown From His Saddle by Unmanageable Animal — When He Recovered Consciousness His Left Side Was Found to Be Paralyzed.

While Mr. L. J. Davis, of Manistee, Mich., was riding his horse near the railroad the animal was frighteend at a passing train and became unmanageable. The horse plunged, and, although Mr. Davis is a good rider, the movement was so quick and unexpected that he was thrown from the saddle and struck the pavement with his head and shoulders.

He was picked up unconscious, and it was at first thought his neck had been broken; but an examination revealed that this was not the case. When he came to his senses he was found partially paralyzed.

In telling his story, Mr. Davis said to the reporter of the Manistee Times: "It was three days and nights after the accident before I came to know anyone, and then I found my left side was paralyzed. I could not move even a finger or toe on my left side and my left eye was affected. A doctor treated me for three months after I was affected, but I got no better. After this had gone on for a couple of years I saw an account in a paper of how a man was cured of creeping paralysis by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I thought perhaps they would help me. And they did. I began to get better immediately and kept taking them until I was cured. I am doing my work now without difficulty and recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to everyone whom I hear complain."

Mr. Davis is a marine engineer on the tug Stevens, and although the accident took place eleven years ago he has not had a touch of the complaint since his marvelous cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. At the request of the reporter he made affidavit to his above statement on the 24th day of August, 1901, before Justice of the Peace August Greve.

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William M. Cassaway, Oakland, over....21
Grace Campbell, Oakland, over.....18
Court Simonds Hicks, Oakland.....23
Elizabeth Glasson, Grass Valley.....22
Manuel S. Lucas, Haywards.....31
Mary V. Duarte, Haywards.....19

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Born, to the wife of John Peter Judge, on November 15, at corner of Sixth and Franklin, a daughter. C. E. Cudeiston, attending physician.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Osgood Bros., druggists, corner Seventh and Broadway.

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Anyone interested in this subject would be greatly surprised to make a systematic inquiry among prominent brain workers in America. There are hundreds of thousands of our most prominent people that have abandoned coffee altogether and are using Postum Food Coffee in its place, and for the most excellent reasons in the world. Many of them testify that ill health, nervous prostration and consequent inability to work has in times past pushed them back and out of their proper standing in life, which they have been able to regain by the use of good health, strong nerves and great vitality since coffee has been thrown and Postum put in its place.

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MEDDLER TELLS SOME SECRETS IN SOCIETY.

SOME ADVICE ON BIBLES AND HYMN BOOKS—GRAND OPERA STILL CONTINUES TO BE POPULAR — LUNCHEONS, WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS.

Really I don't know what I am going to write about this week--certainly not society for there isn't any. I predict that it will be very quiet until after Christmas, for when the opera is over there will be our Christmas preparations to finish and we cannot do much in the way of entertaining and being entertained until after the holidays. Everything must be crowded into the brief time between New Years and Ash Wednesday, which is all too short for all we wish to do.

I cannot think of a higher compliment that could possibly be paid to San Francisco than the six extra performances of opera which Mr. Grau has vouchsafed to the city, cancelling engagements elsewhere in order to make them possible. To my mind that is the very highest compliment that could possibly be paid to the city's culture and advancement in civilization. Considering the size of the city, San Francisco is the best opera town in this country—better even than New York, which with five times the population only takes twice as many opera performaces.

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I sat near the orchestra the other night and heard a most interesting discussion among the orchestra players concerning San Francisco's musical appreciation. It was the consensus of opinion among these men, and they were not talking for anyone's benefit, that San Franyeisco's enjoyment in and understanding of the music was matched by but one city in the country and by but one—New York. And some of them had their doubts whether New York really came up to San Francisco in this regard.

To my mind, appreciation of grand opera shows culture more than any one thing--more than books or churches, or lectures.

The most faithful attendants from Oakland have been Mr. and Mrs. Welles Wetmore, who have occupied their season seats at almost every performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight have also been faithful in their attendance. They were at the "Marriage of Figaro" and at the performance of the "Meistersingers."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dodge of Alameda were at the "Marriage of Figaro" and at the first "Carmen" night and Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Miss Florence Hush and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee will be at "Carmen" on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa listened to Don Pasquale and I Paggliacl on Wednesday night and supped afterward at the Palace Grill with the de Youngs.

The Alex Stewarts are very musical and have been faithful in their attendance.

Mrs. John Russ and Mrs. Louise Getchell were at the Lohengrin matinee last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss listened to the "Huguenots."

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Thanksgiving without the football game, relapsed into its old quietness—a regular New England festival—with good dinners and kindness to others. All the charities were well remembered, and not an orphan or an old person in our institutions but was remembered with turkey and "fixin's" and went happy to bed.

On Tuesday the East Oakland Kindergarten gave a hot Thanksgiving dinner to its children. Half of the tots had never seen a turkey before but not one article of the proper Thanksgiving menu was omitted. Mrs. Brewster is president of the Kindergarten and presided over a table, about which were seated forty-eight little guests. The rooms on East Fourteenth street were beautifully decorated with red berries and the happy faces of the children was a sight to see. There were oranges, candy, nuts and raisins after the dinner.

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Donation Day at the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables on Oak street was very delightful and successful too. Tea was served by the directors to all visitors. Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Richard C. Craft and Mrs. C. C. Clay served the tea. About seventy-five dollars in kash was received and a great many gifts of food, wearing apparel and house furnishing goods were received.

On Thursday the directors donated the Thanksgiving dinner for the patients. All that were well enough ate in the prettily decorated dining room. room. There were five turkeys, sixteen squash and mince pies and all the et ceteras. The Home has thirty-eight patients at present. Mrs. J. Walter Scott was chairman of the Donation Day, which is an annual event.

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The pupils of Miss Russell's dancing academy gave a masquerade yesterday afternoon at Reed's Hall. The little ones wore fancy dress costumes as well as masks and had a delightful time. The prettiest costume to my way of thinking was the pink accordion-pleated silk gown worn by little Berrita Fisher who is a beauty anyway and a belle among the children. Berrita also wore pink satin shoes laced half way up to the knees and a pink satin mask trimmed with lace. The dainty little costume was sent to the child from Chicago by her mother, Mrs. Maude Berry Fisher. Mrs. Fisher, by the way, was married Wednesday of last week to Mr. Frank Moulan. The marriage took place at the Hotel Victoria in Chicago. Mr. Moulan has a fine tenor voice and a distinguished appearance. Mrs. Moulan will continue to sing under her operatic line—Maud Lillian Berri.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Meehan leave for their future home in Chicago on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Meehan spent this week in Siskiyou county with friends. They have spent their Thanksgiving with the same friends for the past ten years.

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On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Schulze will give a large card party at their pretty home on Seventeenth street, East Oakland.

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On Wednesday night Miss Campbell a daughter of Fred M. Campbell, was married. She made a charming bride.

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Miss Orr's card party on Saturday went off beautifully and was an entire success. The Orrs used to entertain so beautifully but have not done much in that way of recent years.

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Mrs. F. M. Smith gave a dinner last night.

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The second of the Requa teas took place yesterday. Mrs. Mark Lawrence Requa and Mrs. Josiah Winslow Stanford were "at home" to their friends at the Mark Requa house on Walsworth avenue, Linda Vista Heights.

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Miss Annie Frances Briggs held an exhibition of water colors at her studio, 424 Pine street, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The hours were from 10 until 5 and today is the closing day.

Mrs. Bulkley and Mrs. Milton Bulkley will be at home at 541 Albion street on Wednesday next from three until six. The occasion will be a tea in aid of the children's library fund, and the tax on tea will be twenty-five cents.

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Congressman J. W. Gaines of Tennessee, who has been a guest of Senator Perkins' family, left for Washington this morning. Mr. Gaines, who is a very charming man, has just completed a tour of the world.

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The last meeting of the East Oakland Luncheon Club took place at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Leckie, Mrs. Caskie, her sister, being the hostess. The scores for the season were read and prizes awarded. These were the only prizes of the season, and the score was for the twelve meetings. All the prizes were of equal value, and the ladies chose them in the order of their scores.

The club has re-organized for another season. All the members are the same with the exception of Mrs. J. P. Meehan, who has gone to Chicago. Mrs. J. G. Conklin takes her place. The game played is six-handed euchre, and there are exactly a dozen members of the club.

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The Coffee Club, a charitable organization, held a rummage sale last week. In spite of the fact that the sale was held for but one day and that day a rainy one, the sale netted $95. Rummage sales are like truth—crushed to earth, or in other words, run into the ground, they rise again.

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Miss Ruth Dunham is in great demand as an assistant at teas. She helped Mrs. R. H. Warfield to receive yesterday and also assisted the Kittredge's, who gave a very crowded tea at their rooms at the California Hotel last week. The Kittredges have the big corner rooms in the hotel tower, with the yellow windows. They are the rooms occupied by the Charles Dexter Pierces before they moved to the Palace.

I had a pleasant time at the Kittredges, but it was so crowded that we couldn't see what anybody had on. The Kittredges are having a fine time. They keep a maid and talk patronizingly of the fact that "all the good people are leaving Oakland." Mrs. Frank Baldwin of the Islands is staying with them. The Islands seem to agree with Mrs. Baldwin. At least, she has grown so chubby that her friends scarcely recognize her. She does not look like the same girl who went down there—a bride. Well, poi and other succulent native dishes are fattening—there's no possible doubt of it.

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In closing, I want to quote you a little extract from a Thanksgiving sermon preached by an eminent Unitarian now sojourning in San Francisco. It embodies my own ideas so exactly that I append it by way of Thanksgiving message to you:

"The news bulletins are daily bringing us word that our merchandise and manufactured articles are finding ready markets all over the earth. Even those whom the missionaries and the old-fashioned theologians have been describing to us as 'heathens' turn out to be customers for our oils, our muslins and our machinery. They seem to prefer our machinery to our religion. They will pay for our merchandise, but they will not accept our religion as a gift. The commercial traveler can convert them to our views as to what is comfortable, convenient and useful much easier than our theological travelers can convert them to the belief that all their ancestors (whom, as a rule, they worship) were totally depraved and knew nothing of the principles of religion. Imagine, if you can, the coming to America of some learned heathen to tell us that the Pilgrim Fathers, Roger Williams, George Whitefield, Channing, Theodore Parker and Phillips Brooks were totally depraved and unworthy of our respect and confidence. Suppose that the nation to whom this heathen belonged should demand that we extend to this offensive person protection and facilities for carrying on a campaign of education, at the same time intimating that if such aid was not forthcoming we might expect the demand to be followed by a naval demonstration. I will not attempt to picture the result.

"If I read the signs of the times aright, the masses of this Nation are more interested in the "open door" for merchandise than for Bibles and hymn books. We have an advanced civilization, but it is more distinctly commercial than religious. Our religious enthusiasm has been attended with but meager success, on the contrary, it has involved us in much trouble. For the sake of our commerce, our impertinence has been endured, but it has at last resulted in bloodshed, and the end is not yet. For one, I am of the opinion that we have much more to be proud of in our commercial civilization than in our religious. In our commerce we have not been afraid of progress; we have distinguished ourselves in the field of invention and manufacture. We have not up to this time developed a religion suitable for export. We have not acquired a religion which has produced an ideal civilization. If, therefore, we have not proved the perfection of our religion, by its results upon our lives, in the name of humanity, I ask, what right have we to impose that religion upon other nations? It is a travesty upon common sense and an insult to religion to enforce a gospel of love and brotherhood with battleships and bullets. Let us become educational and commercial missionaries. In these useful departments of human activity we are competent to help and elevate. What religious enthusiasm cannot do for us commerce has done, since it has made us citizens of the world."

Now, just think about this a little and see if it isn't true. At least, that is the opinion of your irreverent little friend,

THE MEDDLER.

JAS. B. BARBER GIVES BANQUET TO DEPUTIES.

Last Monday night, at 6 o'clock, the Tax Collector's office was closed for the payment of taxes for the present installment, the time of closing having been extended an hour by Tax Collector Barber, from 5 until 6 o'clock, to enable as many people as possible to avoid the penalty for delinquency.

The work of collecting taxes is at all times arduous, because absolute accuracy must be maintained, all kinds of people must be treated according to their dispositions to prevent them from grumbling and, at the same time, the work must be pushed with celerity and dispatch. The last week of the period for collection of taxes witnesses all these features greatly intensified because of the rush of dilatory people to pay their contribution with the county treasury before the penalty for delinquency begins to run. This time, the last days were more than ordinarily trying because the office of the Collector was thronged from morning till night and the greatest anxiety was evinced on the part of every taxpayer to get through with the function of supporting the government with the greatest dispatch possible.

It was, therefore, with a feeling of relief that on the night in question Tax Collector Barber brought the ordeal to a close, every taxpayer who was in the office at the time being enabled to escape delinquency.

Mr. Barber believes that there should be relaxation as well as work, and accordingly, on that night, at 8 o'clock, himself, his hard-working deputies and a few personal friends gathered around a banquet board in the new Postoffice restaurant on Eleventh street and for three hours forgot the cares and duties of the office in the consideration of a bountiful feast, which was interspersed with stories and speeches in which there was an even admixture of flashes of wit and pleasant gleams of sense and sentiment.

The spread was supplied by Tax Collector Barber as a compliment to the faithfulness and assiduity of his subordinates, and in furtherance of a custom which has prevailed while he has been in charge of the Tax Collector's office. It was, in fact, a dinner of a little official family in which there was a leveling of title and professional relationship, all meeting on a plane of social equality and friendship.

At all these spreads duck is a leading feature. To the luscious canvasback everything else is subordinated, and, on the evening in question, the main feature of the menu was a whole baked duck for each of the guests. The dish was elegantly served, the fowl having been browned and done to a turn, indeed to the gratification of the palate of every person present.

Chas. E. Snook acted as toastmaster and displayed remarkable proficiency in the variety of introduction to the subjects discussed and the speakers of the evening.

Everybody present told a story or made a speech expressive of his pleasure in being present, his appreciation of the kindness and liberality of Mr. Barber and the pleasure which the occasion afforded. The exercises were brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: James B. Barber, Charles E. Snook, J. J. Allen, E. C. Prather, George Samuels, James McCarthy, Anthony A. Rogers, Wm. Blote, Lou Benudry, W. B. Hodges, F. J. Cornelius, James Ramage, W. P. Dillon, W. H. Haviland, Harold Hewitt, W. R. Barstow, Alf Barber, Edward A. O'Brien, John W. Mott, Edward Farrell, G. Dexter Warren, Frank Barnett.

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ALAMEDA CLUB IS TO GIVE LARGE SHOW

The Alameda Boating Club is to give the "swellest" vaudeville entertainment at Armory Hall on Friday evening, December 6th, that ever took place here. Gilt-edged talent has been secured. It will be the annual entertainment, and the committee is sparing neither time nor money to make it all that it should be. The rowers are noted for their entertainments, and they are always well attended. Last year the house was packed to the doors, and with the fine program prepared it will be the same this year.

Miss Annie Louise Daniells, the well-known contralto, is to sing. Mr. W. J. Hynes, always a favorite, will contribute songs. Cathcart and Ryan, invincible Irish comedians, will appear in side-splitting specialties. W. H. Durant, Chinese impersonator, is down on the program and will make a hit.

Charles Morel, banjo artist, will give numbers, and the Lerner children, famous in their line, will appear in sketches. Mr. Edwin Dunbar Crandall's double quartet will take part. There will be marvelous feats of swordmanship by Mayor Robert Reed, late of the British army. The Hynes orchestra of San Francisco will furnish music during the evening and for the dancing to follow the program. The Lerner children, four in number, are sketch artists and juvenile wonders. They toured with the "Brownies in Fairyland" Company throughout the county and won plaudits everywhere they appeared. They will give an original sketch entitled, "Aunt Amanda's Reception." They will give four distinct specialties. These gifted children are from 7 to 14 years old.

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POLYTECHNIC ALUMNI HAS LARGE BANQUET.

Elaborately decorated with red berries and evergreens and lit by pink candelabra, the banquet room of the Hotel Metropole presented a beautiful appearance Thanksgiving eve, at the first annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Polytechnic Business College.

Covers were laid for 75 members and guests, and the Metropolitan orchestra, under the direction of St. Elmo Powell played popular airs throughout the evening.

The speechmaking was opened by the toastmaster, H. C. Ingram, Secretary of the College, and responses to the toasts offered were made by the President of the Association, Herbert Barnett, and members of the alumni; for a speech and spoke of Pythian lodges.

District Deputy, James Sloan, John Holmes, Thomas Thompson, Brother Henderson, J. W. Ward and J. W. Walley also spoke.

The committee in charge of the banquet was as follows: Harry Keller, Dr. J. S. Reese, Rufus Smith, F. B. Larmer and M. Bock, chairman.

Dirigo Lodge has for its officers the following: Carl F. Wood, chancellor commander; J. S. Reese, keeper of records; E. Knertner, master of finance; F. B. Larmer, master of exchequer; Louis Desmond, inside guard, and E. M. Myers, outside guard.

PRINTERS' BALL.

The entertainment and ball given by Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 Wednesday evening, was a large success.

The entertainment was of a high order, the program being as follows:

Overture, Lercher's orchestra; solo, "The Holy City," Mr. L. M. Schnitzer; recitation, "The Mad Actor," Miss Kathryn Marshall; soprano solo, Miss Katie Kinutsen; piano solo, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," Miss Ethel L. Schnitzer; vocal solo, Mrs. Mollie Jones; selections, Tarr Orchestra; recitation, Mr. George P. R. Clark; contralto solo, "The Dream," Miss Inez Cook.

The officers of the evening were: Floor manager, M. A. McInness; assistant, W. H. Irving; floor committee, C. F. Summers, Miss M. Dickinson, Miss A. Griffin, J. F. Kick, Bert Parker.

Officers of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36: President, M. A. McInnis; vice-president, L. M. Schnitzer; secretary, C. E. Backess; treasurer, W. H. Irving; sergeant-at-arms, S. W. Bryden; executive committee, M. M. Glenn (chairman), J. C. Harlow, C. E. Backess, James Cross, J. A. Connor; delegates to Federated Trades, C. D. Rogers, P. B. Preble, J. E. Holmes; L. T. U. auritors, C. D. Rogers, L. M. Schnitzer, A. J. Read; committee of arrangements, A. J. Read (chairman), L. M. Schnitzer (sec.), W. H. Irving (treas.), J. T. Harrington, C. E. Backess, C. F. Gunther, M. A. McInness; reception committee, C. W. Carruth, A. Doig, J. A. Connor, C. F. Gunther, J. T. Harrington.

HEVERIN-MADDERN NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Annie E. Heverin to Robert E. Madden Thanksgiving Eve was celebrated in the pretty new cottage of the bride and groom at 865 Twenty-first street. The Rev. Father Thomas McSweeney officiated. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was converted into a dainty bower, with potted plants and festoons of smilax.

The bride's gown was a superb creation of pastel-blue crepe de chine and white carnations were carried.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Heverin, old residents of Oakland, and is an accomplished musician, having been a choir soloist both in Oakland and Alameda. He is a son of the late Henry Maddern, and is also a cousin of the noted actress, Minnie Maddern Fiske.

BROWNELL-FRENCH ENGAGEMENT.

A graduate of the Oakland High School and also a former student at the Stanford University, Miss Ada Brownell, will be married in Shanghai, China, on December 12, to Fred French, who is the agent for the American Trading Company at Shanghai.

The bride to be is well known in Athenian circles and is a daughter of D. C. Brownel, a well-known mining man of Skaguay, Alaska.

The groom is one of the most successful young American business men of Shanghai and formerly lived in Oakland.

THE DIRIGO DANCE.

An entertainment and dance will be given at Pythian Castle on Thursday eveing, December 12, by Dirigo Lodge, No. 224, Knights of Pythias. A fine musical program has been arranged, and the affair, like all others given by the Dirigo's, will be a success

ST PAUL'S CHOIR.

St. Paul's choir, under the direction of Mr. Edwin Dunbar Crandall, will give its regular monthly musical service tomorrow evening. Besides the concerted numbers by the choir, solos will be sung by Miss Grace Carroll, Mrs. Voiney Dickey and Mr. Lowell Redfield.

CAMPBELL-GASSAWAY.

The wedding of Miss Grace Campbell and William M. Gassaway, which took place Wednesday evening, was one of the most interesting affairs of the week. A complete account of the wedding was published in last Wednesday's TRIBUNE.

LEBER ENTERTAINMENT.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by a merry party of young folks last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leber, at Filbert and Tenth streets. The evening was enjoyable because of the excellence of the musical program and the games and charades. Refreshments were served in a room beautiful for its artistic decorations.

Those present were: Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Cockerton, Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Mosely, Mrs. Pierson, Misses Mae Peters, Edna Wetterman, Mabelle Cox, Janette Fronlin, Miss Letcher, Grace Letcher, Messrs. Abbott, Jackson, Fry, Clark, McHenry and Dr. Cockerton.

NICHOLSON DINNER.

Some bright girls have originated an informal dinner club and the organization bids fair to be a very successful one. The girls who are making the club such a success are the Misses Ethel Valentine, Carmen Moore, Florence Starr, Pauline Fore, Hess Pringle and Viva Nicholson.

Last week the hostess at one of the dinners was Miss Viva Nicholson and her guests were, of course, the young girls of the club and Mr. Baker, Mr. Sydney Pringle, Mr. Will Robson, Mr. Ralston White, Mr. Barry and Mr. Harkness.

EBELL HOLIDAY SALE.

On the afternoon of December 7 a grand holiday sale will be given by Mrs. McElrath, president of the Old Ladies' and Children's Home at Alden, at the Ebell Club rooms. Dolls ranging in price from 10 cents to $10 will be offered, and aprons, ornamental work and holiday articles galore will be on sale. Miss Bertha and Miss Marion McElrath will preside over the destinies of these holiday dolls, and they will be assisted by Mrs. Philip Williams, Mrs. Thomas Pheby Jr., Doctor L. Stone and the Misses Chrissie Taft, Edith Selby, Bessie Palmer, Gertrude Allen, Jane and Ethel Crellin, Edith Kelley, Martha Coffin, Hattie Bakewell. Mrs. A. Lilienerantz will be chairman of the Household Table and she will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Miner, Miss Treadwell and Mrs. Wellman.

Miss Campbell will preside over the curios, and Mrs. Harry F. Gordon will be chairman of the table for fancy work. She will be assisted by Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. W. S. Noyes, and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. Spencer Brown will be chairman of the apron table, and her assistants will be Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Babcock, Miss Radford.

At the tea table will be Mrs. R. G. Brown, who will be assisted by her daughters and some of their young friends.

The candy table will be presided over by Miss Louise de Fremery.

The following ladies, officers of the Association, are very hopeful for the success of the Christmas sale, and very earnest in their work: Honorary president, Mrs. L. E. Dam; honorary vice-president, Mrs. J. L. N. Shepard; president, Mrs. J. L. McElrath; first vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Williams; second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Alhoon; treasurer, Miss Miner; secretary, Miss Campbell; Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. George C. Edwards, Mrs. William Bailey, Miss L. de Fremery, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Mrs. W. S. Noes, Mrs. A. Lilienerantz, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs E. G. Mathews, Mrs W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. James Treadwell, Mrs. Fred Turner, Miss K. Radford, Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings, Mrs. A. Babcock, Mrs. H. N. Wellman.

COMPANY A'S BALL.

The forty-first anniversary ball of Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., was given last Wednesday night, Thanksgiving eve. It was the most pronounced success of the kind which was ever given in this city. This means a great deal when it is known that the dancing parties of this company have had expended in their preparation more time, effort and money than are put forth in any of a dozen other entertainments. There has been no ball of the company for many years which has not represented several weeks of hard work and an expenditure of several hundred dollars. With respect to the last ball, however, the company had been working on it for more than a month and the outlay in money was more than $300. It has never been the purpose of A Company to make money out of this annual hop. It has sought, first, to afford its members and friends a social evening and, as an aid in that respect, it has transformed the bare walls of the armory into amazing stretches of beauty. In the last instance, the immense chamber had been converted into a scene of enchantment. There was no trace of the every day interior. Ceiling, walls, everything had disappeared beneath a wealth of drapery which involved the dexterous utilization of 1,500 yards of cloth of varied colors, all, however, blending in a harmonious and entrancing effect. The walls were studded with shields and other armorial devices, each of which fitted into its place and gave a suggestion of the military auspices under which the entertainment was in charge. To describe the artistic manner in which the yards and yards of material had been hung would require a detail which could not possibly be otherwise than tedious. The effect could not be appreciated at a glance. It required a succession of glances, because, wherever the eye turned it discovered something which charmed and upon which it delighted to linger. At the south end of the hall a band stand had been erected of rock, representing a butte, on which foliage, palms and wild flowers were growing in natural profusion and luxuriance. The scene was lighted up by 1,000 electric lamps, ranging in effulgence from almost the sparkle of a glow worm to the intensity of a bulb 36 candle power. These lights were partly-colored—red, white and blue. They were everywhere, and the higher ones seemed like twinkling stars in a canopy of the heavens, lacking only the light of the moon.

The elaborate showing of course was, in a general manner, due to the Committee of Arrangements, but, in a special manner, to the Committee on Decoration, the chairman of which was Quartermaster sergeant Herman, who for years has been in the fore-front of this really wonderful feature of Company A's entertainments. A co-laborer in this respect has been First Lieutenant Fred Petersen, who is equally endowed with enthusiasm, artistic sense and industry and who, like Mr. Herman, is devoted to this kind of work.

The grand march was led by Major and Mrs. Poulter. There were 243 couples in the march. The military was in uniform, the civilians and accompanying ladies were in evening attire. The music was furnished by the Fifth Infantry Band, and was simply perfect. It enchanted the dancers until 4:30 o'clock in the morning, when the pleasure of the night came to a close.

The affair was under the management of the following:

Floor Committee—Floor director, Lieut. F. W. Petersen; assistant floor director, Corp. Lee Francis; chief aid, Corp. A. W. Gray; assistant floor directors, Sergt. R. E. York, Private C. J. Orton, Corp. A. Boas, Private C. H. Lancaster.

Reception Committee—Capt. E. G. Hunt, Sergt. C. Ellis, First Lieutenant J. C. Ellis, Corp. C. Poulter.

Decorating Committee—Q. M. Sergt. M. Herman (chairman), Private E. Lamb, Private C. H. Lancaster, Sergt. C. H. Ellis, Private C. Reuter, Private C. J. Orton.

Committee of Arrangements—Second Lieutenant F. W. Petersen (chairman), Private P. N. Winlund, secretary; Sergt. R. E. York, assistant secretary; First Lieutenant J. C. Ellis, First Sergt. C. Poulter, Q. M. Sergt. M. Herman, Sergt. C. Cron, Sergt. S. A. Willard, Sergt. C. Ellis, Private C. Reuter, Corp. A. Poulter, Corp. L. Francis, Corp. D. Valentine, Corp. A. W. Gray, Corp. A. Boas, Private E. Lamb, Private C. H. Lancaster, Private C. J. Orton.

M'FARLANE-CARPENTER.

The wedding of A. C. MacFarlane and Alice M. Carpenter took place Thursday noon at the residence of the bride's mother, 592 Eighteenth street, Rev. B. Fay Mills officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mabel L. Carpenter, and the groom by Mr. Horace Kinney, while little Leslie Reid and Evelyn Chubb acted as ring-bearers. The house decorations were artistic and effective, green and red being use in the dining room and reception hall, while green and white prevailed in the parlors.

After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left on a short trip to Pacific Grove and Monterey. Among those present were: Mrs. H. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reid, Miss Mabel L. Carpenter, Miss C. Darrah, H. Kinney, Miss Baker, Mrs. F. Swart, R. Chubb, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. G. Atchley, Mrs. Chubb, Miss C. Dupont.

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MONDAY CARD CLUB.

The meeting of the Monday Afternoon Card Club, held last Monday at the residence of Mrs. Harry Adams on Madison street, was a delightful affair. The president of the club is Mrs. Chas. Houghton. There were present: Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Fred Hathaway, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Charles Sutton and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas.

Mrs. Robert Knight will be the hostess at the next meeting of the club.

INTERNATIONAL DOLL SHOW.

The ladies of the West Oakland Home Society are busily engaged preparing for their unique "International Doll Show," which will be held December 10 and 11 at Reed's Hall. Many rare and beautiful dolls will be seen.

Among those who have already donated dolls are Messrs. Joyce, Capwell, Mosbacher, Abrahamson, Taft, Smith, Salinger, Keller, Black, Jacobs, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. M. L. Schlueter, Kohler & Chase, Mrs. Gilgen, Miss G. Dobbs, "Columbia Suit House," Lem Williams, Mrs. Havens, Sherman & Clay, Mrs. E. Lehnhardt, Dr. Dunn, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Umphred, Mrs. Charles Elder, Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

CARD CLUB MEETINGS.

The members of the Monday Euchre Club were given a delightful entertainment this week by Mrs. Lee Burnham at the Cliff residence on San Pablo avenue.

The Linda Vista Whist Club met last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor. The prizes were won by Mr. E. A. Heron, Mrs. J. F. Wiggins and Mrs. D. W. Eberts.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Ismon.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan entertained the members of the Cosmos Club this week. Mrs. F. M. Smith is a leading spirit in the Cosmos Club and the members have been very glad to welcome her home again.

WOODMEN BANQUET.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was that given by the members of Chaparral Camp, No. 469, Woodmen of the World, last Monday evening in their lodge rooms in the Tithian building. The affair was strictly invitational, and one to which the members and their friends had been looking for with pleasure some time.

As Chaparral Camp is noted for the excellence of its entertainments, the guests began to arrive early, and long before the hour to begin the hall was filled with the members of the lodge and their friends. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and greenery which hung in festoons from wall and candelabra.

To the committee, consisting of neighbors, Walter Harrison, Arthur Hardcastle and Chas. Eddlebert, much credit is due for their wise selection of the numbers, which were intended to please the little ones as well as the older and more critical; and the hearty applause from both told of their appreciation.

The exercises commenced with the "Woodman March" by the Montecito

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TOWN TALK.

In today's Town Talk there is a very interesting editorial reply to a letter from Rev. Stephen Innes, the Anglican rector of San Francisco. The Saunterer tells a story about John T. Raymond; how the Hawaiian Princes entertained; Greenway in a new role; a love scene in the lobby, etc., etc. There is a pretty sketch, and several bits of charming verse diversify the pages. The Music Critic gives some critiques of all the operas, and tells what else is happening in the music world.

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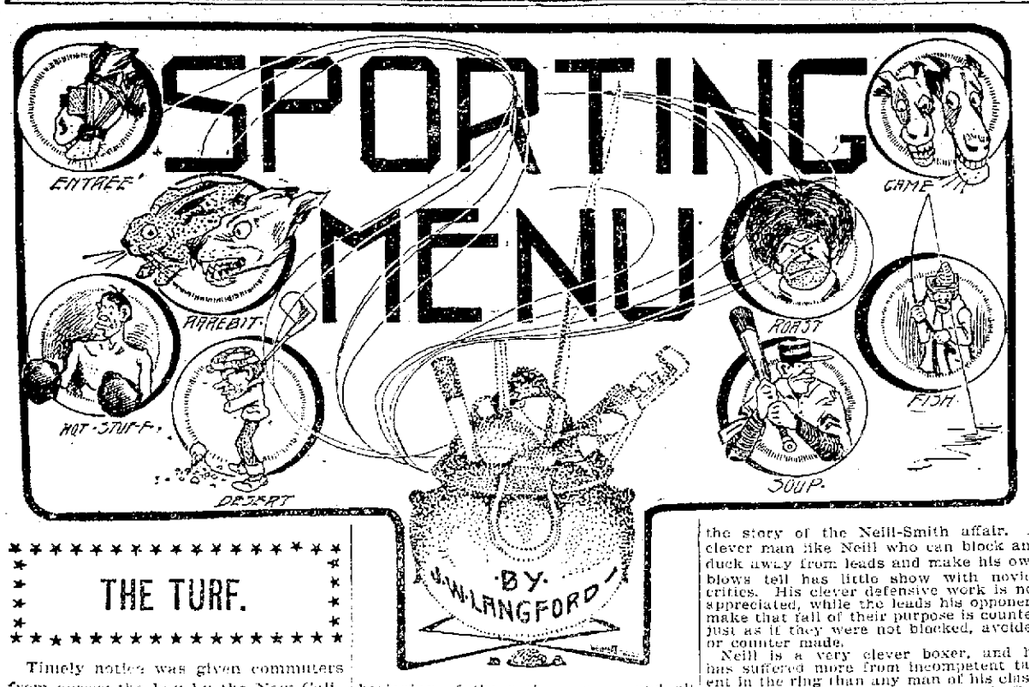

THE TURF.

Timely notice was given commuters from across the bay by the New California Jockey Club that racing would be continued at Emeryville until after January 1. Those who wish can now purchase a commutation ticket for December and rest assured that there will be use for it during the entire month. Notice was posted yesterday that racing will continue here at least another month.

Considering the heavy track the time made yesterday by both Ordnung and Botany was phenomenal. Fred Edward's brown gelding simply galloped five furlongs through the mud in 1:02. Ordnung covered six furlongs in 1:15 1-2. Rameses carrying only 100 pounds, ran the last five furlongs of the first race in 1:04 1-4, just 2 1-4 seconds slower than Botany. Ordnung and Articulate racing out at top speed, was half a second slower going the first mile than Botany, who carried more weight than either of the older horses. From this it can be judged what a fast race Edwards' 2-year-old ran.

Old Duckoy, a cast-off from the Burns and Waterhouse stable, is in better shape now than ever in his life, and as he revels in the mud no distance stops him at present. Yesterday he covered one mile and a sixteenth, the longest distance he has ever successfully negotiated, in good time and apparently with ease. Bullman rode him and handled the old fellow with cleverness. Instead of rushing him to the front from the start in the manner he has always been raced, a good hold was taken on him and he was allowed to rate until around the first turn and straightened away on the back stretch. Then Bullman cut loose and Duckoy went to the front with the speed of a quarter horse and remained there.

J. Woods was the only rider to annex two winners yesterday. He is one of the most improved jockeys ever sent out from California. As a finisher he is probably the equal of any jockey riding here and he is very quick at the post. Bullman, Spencer, Birkenruth and Ruiz each scored once. Mounce failed to land a winner, though he came close to being first with Ned Dennis, who was defeated in the last eighth by the timely rush of Old Cromwell. O'Connor seems to be unfortunate in the mud. Whatever chance he had of winning with Autolight was spoiled by the start. With an even break Autolight might have defeated Ordnung yesterday.

Favorites were not very successful, but aside from Rameses in the first race, who got little support from the talent, well-backed horses landed first and the books gained little by the defeat of first choices. Rose of Hilo was a well-played horse. From the opening odds of 10 to 1 she was played so persistently that at starting time the odds against her chances were cut in two. Ordnung, Cromwell, Botany and Duckoy were all heavily backed by wise money.

Disturber, the property of Jockey Mounce's father, did not run a very impressive race yesterday, but he should not be overlooked. Before coming here he won his last three starts on the Eastern tracks, and is a fair performer. He is well named, being by Exile, a very bad actor, out of Meddle.

Phyllis was the medium of a heavy plunge at the last moment yesterday, and she ran the best race of her fall career. She will do to watch from now on.

From the jockey's room and from the best early morning authority to be found on the track a quiet tip was sent out on Dave Somers. He did not win yesterday, but will about do at the next asking.

Paddy Lynch, the Emeryville caterer, had Urchin trained to perfection and ready to run the race of his life. Urchin ran as good a race as he ever did, and looked to have the race won until Rose of Hilo came rushing up in the middle of the track and snatched victory from him.

Mannie, the turf adviser and handicapper, has had remarkable success since the beginning of the racing season, and all his clients show winning balances. Mannie does not depend strictly on figures and form to locate winners. He has a thorough system for keeping tab on the morning work of all the horses and pays well for the information. In this way he is able to place before his clients racing matter that they cannot obtain in the form of the horses.

Tuesday, December 3, is the date set for the next sale of thoroughbreds at the Occidental Horse Exchange. Among other horses to be sold that night will be a few now in training from the stable of Messrs. Burns & Waterhouse. Many good horses have come from wedding sales of this stable, and the material for Tuesday's sale is the best yet offered. Ned Dennis and Duckoy, two recent winners, were once in the B. & W. stable. The sale will be in charge of Wm. G. Layng and will be absolutely without reserve, every horse offered going to the highest bidder.

COURSING

One of the most promising open stakes ever offered by the Melrose Coursing Association filled up to expectations, but owing to the shortness of the days had to be reduced to forty-eight dogs to permit the stake to be decided in one day's coursing. The very pick of the dogs entered were then named for the draw, which was decided last night at No. 3 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, and resulted satisfactorily to all the owners.

The sport of the hound and hare has taken a firm hold on the Oakland public, and the Melrose Coursing Park on the Haywards road is crowded every Sunday. In Alameda county, especially up through Haywards, Centerville and throughout those towns, there was always a strong sentiment in favor of coursing, but not until Wm. M. Kent of Oakland and Dr. Dean of Haywards conceived the idea of Melrose Park did the Oakland public get a good opportunity to see and enjoy the sport. With an ideal coursing park and honest sport safeguarded and protected from all kinds of jobs, the new park prospered and gained in public favor from the start and is looked forward to as a weekly outing resort by families scattered all over the town and county. The park is well officered and managed and is absolutely free from any contaminating influences.

The Haywards electric cars run direct to the park. Fare for the round trip 20 cents. Those who wish can leave the car at High street for a 5 cent fare (10 cents the round trip), and reach the park by walking four blocks over a good stone sidewalk. Following is the draw for tomorrow's open stake:

Forget vs. O'Hara; Chicago Boy vs. Shootover; Hawker vs. Merriwa, Rona vs. Tom Hurlick, Commander vs. Amadee, Rosie Freedom vs. Guinea, Lady Newark vs. Young America, Daisy Clair vs. Maid of the Hill, Union Pride vs. Yellow Tail, Anita vs. Half Moon, Lily Wright vs. Golden Rule, Benicia Boy vs. Crawford Lass, Admiral Sampson vs. Wedding Bells, Motor vs. Hot Haste, Wargrant vs. Grafter, Bonvery Boy vs. Martha Washington, Golden Age vs. Waregovina vs. Dorothy M., Coronado vs. Quarita Vincent, Miss Wilson vs. Rosie Clair, Avondale vs. Alden Girl, Cook's Water vs. May Lawrence, Night Time vs. Floranthe, Daylight vs. Warrior.

BOXING.

From a careful reading of the story of the Neill-Smith fight in Portland, it looks as if Al got a little the worst of the decision. It is hard to reconcile a draw decision with a previous announcement that the fight would go for a decision. If, as the dispatches say, Neill hit Smith as he pleased during the closing rounds, he surely had a shade the best of it, and if the referee and the Portland Club was on the square when the announcement was made public that the contest would be for a decision, Neill should have been given the fight. The great trouble with fighting clubs and referees that are new to the business is that they cannot see an advantage unless one of the contestants is beat to death or knocked out, and that appears to be the story of the Neill-Smith affair. A clever man like Neill who can block and duck away from leads and make his own blows tell has little show with novice critics. His clever defensive work is not appreciated, while the leads his opponent make that fall of their purpose is counted just as if they were not blocked, avoided or counter made.

Neill is a very clever boxer, and he has suffered more from incompetent talent in the ring than any man of his class in the Fourth of July engagement in San Francisco he put it all over Thurston, but a draw was the best he got. In Oakland he has always had fair treatment and got all that was coming to him.

There is considerable talk on the street about the "Spider" Welsh-Gilfeather contest which will be one of the preliminaries at the boxing entertainment to be given by the Reliance Club Tuesday evening. At the Olympic Club boxing contests last night several wagers were made on the featherweights, with Welsh a slight favorite. His showing on the night of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight is still fresh in the minds of those who saw him and his pretty knock-out punch, but he may not be so successful with young Gilfeather.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Spartan basket-ball experts cinched their right to championship honors by easily defeating the Athens last night for the second time in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The successful players were: Otto Hertz, captain; Martin Menges, manager; Will Martin, Stanley Burpee, Charles Zelhm, Robert Duncan, Alfred Ralston and Arthur Caldwell. The Spartans will now meet the champions of San Francisco and San Jose to decide the State championship.

The Olympic Club boxing show had a large attendance last night, but there was nothing sensational except a few of the decisions, which were not satisfactory to a large portion of the crowd. There were two knockouts and three decisions.

Sacramento defeated Oakland yesterday at Sacramento, score 7 to 3. San Francisco easily defeated Los Angeles by a score of 6 to 4.

The visiting teams from the American and National League Associations played a game at Sacramento which failed to bring out any great amount of enthusiasm. Both teams were out of practice and the poor condition of the wet grounds handicapped the players. Score, All Americans 10, Nationals 3.

COUNT'S CASTLE IS DESTROYED.

Famous "Peterhof" at Fruitvale Was Burned Last Evening.

The old home of "Count" Peter W. Poulson on Lynde street, about a block east of Fruitvale avenue, and known as "Peterhof" was burned to the ground last night about 6:30 o'clock. The origin of the flames is unknown. When they were discovered it was too late to do anything to save the structure. The house was erected about fifteen years ago, by Dr. Poulson, who professed to be a Polish Count. Many strange scenes were enacted in the home.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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Band of twenty-one pieces, Prof. Orin Neal, master. The program as rendered was as follows:

Address on "Woodcraft," by Neighbor Mack, organizer for the twelfth district; vocal solo, Mrs. Prof. Courtney; zither solo, Neighbor Gunther; Irish jig, Charley Wiley, Willie Curran; song, Neighbor Harrison; anecdotes, Prof. Courtney; zither solo, little Miss Elsie Gunther; cake walk, Miss Celia Fourding, Miss Jennie Fredinia.

Interspersing the above numbers and later in the evening the band rendered the following selections: March, "La Fiesta," Alfred Roncovieri; waltz, "One Night in June," Chas. K. Harris; march, "The Battleship Maine," Roland Seitz; cake walk, "Smoky Mokes," Abe Holzmann; medley overture, "Past and Present," Dobley; coon schottische, "Ma Caroline," Lee Johnson.

At the close of the exercises the chairman, Neighbor Van E. Brown, announced that supper was served. Then, with feet keeping time while the band played a spirited march, the neighbors escorted their wives, sweethearts and friends to the banquet room, where an "old time" oyster supper was partaken of with such relish that the head chef, Neighbor J. H. Wainscott, expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing, and when the big clock chimed the hour of midnight it was with reluctance that the young people donned their wraps and said good night to their happy companions.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scholl gave a dinner party Thanksgiving day in honor of their wooden wedding. Their parlors were decorated with wood shavings and smilax. The table was set with carved and burnt wood. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Horner and son, Mrs. Furter, Miss Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Scholl, Miss Steuer.

PARTY AT KOENIG HOME.

An exceedingly lively party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koenig at Mountain View on Saturday evening.

The party was given by the members of the Piedmont Instrumental and Social Club to celebrate the birthday of one of their leading members, George Koenig. This club, which is composed of young men in the district, was formed quite recently, the object being to enlighten the young minds and to encourage sociability. The club meets almost every evening in Mr. Koenig's place, where they have a comfortable club house. Two rooms were generously put to the disposal of the young people and were artistically decorated for the occasion. Chocolate and cake were served. Mr. Geo. Main kept up the fun with a large phonograph.

REQUA-STANFORD RECEPTION.

Yesterday afternoon the large reception of the week occurred at the home of Mrs. Mark Requa on Walsworth avenue. The affair was a joint one, being given by Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Josiah Winslow Stanford.

The many friends of Mrs. Stanford, who was Miss Alice Herrick, gathered in force and the affair was a brilliant success. The opportunity afforded to meet Mrs. Stanford, whose home is at Warm Springs, was made the most of as the Herricks have so large a circle of friends. Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Stanford were assisted in receiving by the Misses Herrick, Mrs. Stanford, Sr., Miss Gertrude Stanford, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Miss Livermore, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. William A. Magee, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Mrs. Norman Lang, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Isabel Paraszthy of St. Helena and George Hunt of Seattle, Wash., took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Beatie at Vernon Heights. Rev. John Coyle officiated. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only members of the family being present. The bride is well known in University of California circles, having been a member of the class of '98 and prominent in the sorority of the Gamma Phi Beta. The groom has been active in business affairs in Alaska and about Puget Sound during the last five years, and is interested in mining properties in Alaska and in Mexico. After a short stay in California, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make an extended tour of old Mexico.

MACCABEES ENTERTAIN.

The Ladies of the Maccabees gave an Oriental entertainment Thanksgiving eve at Alcatraz Hall.

An interesting number was the Japanese drill, under the direction of Miss Minnie A. Buttlar, the following young ladies taking part: Miss Nellie Rivard, Miss Mabel Horner, Miss Marjory Shaw, Miss Estella Hoffman, Miss Adele Gardiner, Miss Lulu Dowell, Miss Nita May Hanson, Miss Fannie E. Scott, Miss Kittie Coughlan, Miss Loretta Smith, Miss Frances Barrett, Miss Lillie Jones, Miss Ada Belle Buttlar, Miss Georgia Logan, Mrs. Clara Calmon, Mrs. Mamie McMaster.

GOING TO GET MARRIED.

Last Thursday evening there was a very enjoyable dinner given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, 720 Pacific avenue, Alameda, in honor of the prospective marriage of Edward Lynch and Miss Mae Geoby, which event is to take place Tuesday next. The bride and groom prospective were present, as were also a number of their friends. As soon as dinner was over, dancing was indulged in and was continued until an early hour in the morning.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

The members of the low senior class of the Oakland High School gave a dance Thanksgiving eve to a large number of well pleased guests. Orange and black, the class colors, were effectively used in decorating. Miss Hinton's orchestra furnished music. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Miss Marion Morrow, Miss Grace Rutherford, Miss Elsie Ames and Miss Effie Waite, the class president; Prentiss Gray, Leroy Briggs, Albert Coogan, William Gellett and Albert Wilder.

GRIPP-STUART MARRIAGE

Thanksgiving eve had many weddings and by no means the least interesting was that of Miss Amelia Gripp and Percy B. Stuart. Rev. J. H. Theiss of the German Lutheran Church officiated and Miss Emma Gripp was bridesmaid, while Victor Stuart was best man.

ATHENIANS WED.

Two young men, residents of Oakland, were married in San Francisco last Tuesday to young ladies of the metropolis. The first was John McEwing, whose bride was Miss Alice E. Williams, and the second was George C. Shields, who was married to Katherine T. Griffin.

JAPANESE TEA.

Some of the audience at Carita Hive of Maccabees entertained at Masonic Hall on Peralta street last Wednesday evening really thought they were looking upon a genuine Japanese scene with real Japanese maidens, so well was the piece of the evening carried out by the Oakland young ladies in their quaint costumes of Oriental silks and satins, unique head gear, pretty fans, and other accessories in use. This portion of the entertainment was under the direction of Miss Hilma Buttlar, and this talented lady was assisted by Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Lee, of Carita Hive. There was music appropriate to the piece, and tea was then handed around by the pretty Japs, and a supper followed, after which dancing was indulged in by the Maccabees and their friends.

The young ladies who represented the Japanese maidens were: Misses Estella Hoffman, Lulu Dowell, Mabel Homer, Lillie Jones, Nellie Rivard, Minnie McMaster, Loretta Smith, Frances Barrett, Fannie E. Scott, Adele Gardiner, Marjory Shaw, Ada Belle Buttlar, Georgia Logan.

GAYETY SOCIAL CLUB PARTY.

On Tuesday evening last the Gayety Social Club of East Oakland, gave its regular monthly party at Cameron Hall. The affair was a calico party, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all present. The invitations were in the shape of pumpkins and printed on yellow calico. The programs were also pumpkin-shaped and the covers were of figured calico, causing great amusement. The costumes were all of calico and prizes were won by Miss Antoinette Smart and Mr. Smith. The latter created great amusement by immediately making use of his prize, a pair of red silk socks.

At nine o'clock the grand march commenced, led by the President, Miss Birdie Pilcher, and the Guard, Louis Oksen. Each young lady brought a basket lunch for two and a necktie of the same material as her dress. Each gentleman purchased a lunch and necktie and proceeded to hunt for the young lady whose dress matched his necktie, she becoming his partner for an old-fashioned Virginia reel and afterwards, for supper in the banquet room.

Miss Antoinette Smart was induced to deliver one of her humorous recitations and Louis Oksen sang a solo. In the early hours of the morning the party broke up, all having enjoyed a delightful evening.

The floor manager was Clarence Smith. On the reception committee were Miss Harriet Dwyer, Miss Minnie McCracken, and Mr. Farnham. Miss Bessie Smart, Miss Gertrude Dwyer and Miss G. Hussy composed the decorating committee. The music was furnished by Miss O'Connor of O'Brien' orchestra.

The last business and social meeting of the Club was held on Monday, November 11th at Cameron Hall, East Oakland, when some new members were admitted. Louis Oksen was elected guard. A committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing an initiation and degree ceremonies, of which C. Smith was appointed chairman. After the business was concluded, games, music, and dancing occupied the time until midnight. The Club is in a flourishing condition and has many talented members. All of its parties and meetings, which are many, are marked by extreme sociability.

Among those present at the Calico party were Miss Birdie Pilcher, president; Miss Daisy Jacoby, secretary; Miss H. Dwyer, treasurer; Miss Caroline Meyer, Miss Minnie McCracken, Miss Emma Deike, Miss Gertrude Dwyer, Miss Kittie Dunakin, Miss O'Connor, Miss Lillie Husing, Miss Mamie Dwyer, Miss Antoinette Smart, Miss Bessie Smart, Miss Margaret Broderick, Miss Elinor Broderick, Miss Kate Broderick, Miss Alarina Gray, Miss Rose Gray, Mrs. R. W. Pilcher, Mrs. DeBruyn, Messrs. Chas. Jacoby, vice-president; Louis Oksen, guard; A. Guichard, Frank Norris, Henry Gillam, Clarence Smith, Chas. H. Jenkins, Clarence Langdon, Leonard Adams, A. R. Thiler, J. Faletti, S. Derby, J. Nelson, W. Shuman, George H. Derby, James H. Russell, L. Guichard, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Larue, Mr. Farnham, Mr. Killam, Mr. Saaer and many others.

NELSON-HIPKINS CEREMONY.

A Thanksgiving eve marriage of interest to Oakland people was that of Miss Amelia Nelson to R. H. Hipkins. Mr. Hipkins has many friends among the musical people in this city, and his bride, though a San Francisco girl, has spent some years in the Athens of the Pacific. After a honeymoon at Monterey, Mr. and Mrs. Hipkins will reside in the metropolis.

BRYANT-M'CALL WEDDING.

On Thanksgiving eve Miss Annie L. Bryant was married to J. H. McCall at the residence of the bride's parents in East Oakland.

The Rev. E. Fay Mills performed the ceremony, while Miss Bessie McCall was maid of honor and Albert Clason best man.

CANNON-SHERMAN.

Thanksgiving evening a pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cannon, 1010 Filbert street, when their youngest daughter, Anna Belle, became the bride of Robert Lawrence Sherman, Rev. U. S. Urmy of the Thirty-fourth Street M. E. Church officiated.

The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was prettily decorated in green, white and yellow. The mantel was banked with flowers and strings of smilax radiated from the center of the room to the corners and to the bay window where the bridal party stood under a canopy of smilax and white and yellow chrysanthemums. The American flag was draped across the window. The rooms were all lighted by Japanese lanterns.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the company adjourned to the dining-room, where a dainty supper was served. The dining-room was prettily decorated.

The bride looked very charming in her traveling dress. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. The young couple received numerous handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman left on a short wedding trip, their destination being known only to themselves. On their return they will reside in Oakland.

CARTHAGENIAN CLUB.

The Carthagenian Club held a very successful meeting Wednesday evening, November 27, being the first meeting in their new club rooms in Pythian Hall. Four new members were initiated. The following is a list of the officers: President, Lea Gilpin; vice-president, Clifton Brooks; secretary, J. Jay J. Stephens; assistant secretary, Walter Christophersen; treasurer, Frank Smith.

THE Y. M. I. BALL.

The seventeenth annual ball of American Council No. 8, Young Men's Institute, was held Thursday evening, November 21.

The elaborate style on which the affair was conducted was the prime cause of its great success. The members have been highly complimented on the popularity of the Council, which was evidenced by the large number of young people present.

The former balls given by this Council were totally eclipsed from every standpoint by the last. Many take it that this is an ominous sign of its continuous advancement.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bronner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearty, Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, the Misses Kathryn Hanley, Belle Byrne, Annie Priedraux, Alice McDonald, Mable Walsh, Louise Teague, Estella Long, May Horgan, Louise Wenk, Effie Hull, Agnes Harrington, May Flynn, Sarah Westphal, M. Farrell, Louise O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges, Misses Annie Clooney, Margaret Brown, Annie Cone, Emily McCarthy, Messrs. John Harrington, C. Cone, Andrew Flynn, M. Le Strange, W. McQualde, Jas. Hanley, J. Madden, H. Long, J. J. Burke, J. H. Sheehan, Geo. McCarthy, Daniel McCarthy, Geo. Noble, Dr. J. M. Kane, E. J. Flanigan, L. Flynn, Thos. Noble, J. Friel, W. Teague, M. Hynes, Jas. Ready, A. Farrell, Wm. Hennessey, Frank Kane, L. Sterling, Jos. Kenny, Frank Burkhart, Hugh Gallagher, Walter Harrington, M. A. McInnis, Martin O'Brien.

MAISON DE L' OPERA.

The Fast Increasing Business of This Popular Restaurant.

Mr. Charles Schard, the genial and widely known proprietor of the favorite Maison de L' Opera Restaurant, has reason to feel proud of the large patronage that is being bestowed upon him by the public. It is no wonder this popular place is enjoying such a lucrative business. Here you get the best the market affords and it is prepared by an experienced chef — the best obtainable. Expense cuts no figure with Mr. Schard when catering to his many patrons. Connoisseurs all have a good word for the Maison de L' Opera, and that is endorsement enough of the splendid meals served at this neatly arranged restaurant. Mr. Schard caters to receptions, parties, weddings, banquets, etc., and even rents dishes, cutlery, linen, tables, etc., in fact everything required at social functions, including art tables and chairs down to after dinner coffee cups. Such an institution is certainly a welcome factor in Oakland and Mr. Schard is reaping a deserving benefit from the same.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WOOING IN VERSE.

My darling, when I squeeze thy hand,
That really seems to really be,
Of course I clearly understand
'Tis but a dear nonentity.

That Grecian nose, that, with delight,
Presses the semblance of a rose,
We know, for we have found the light,
Is but the semblance of a nose.

Thy sylph-like form, that seems to me
So genuine and beautiful,
Is but an empty phantasy;
It isn't even cotton-wool.

Those teeth of thine, mysterious girl,
Are false, and thou thyself confessed,
The upper set that gleam like pearl
Are even falser than the rest.

Thy graceful limbs appear to move
Divinely through the dreamy waltz;
'Tis wondrous love, for I can prove
They both are false, they both are false.

Come, dearest, nearer still to me,
And prove to me thy faith is strong;
Sit on my suppositious knee,
If there's no evil, where the wrong?

And if I steal one mystic kiss,
I trust my own, thou'lt not demur;
Thy lips are just as full of bliss,
As if thy lips, love, really were.
—James J. Dooling, in Montreal Herald.

"Some days must be dark and some nights must be dreary;
Some roads must be rough, and some ways must be weary;
But never despair,
Some day will be fair;
Just breathe a sweet song of good cheer on the air;
Press steadily, faithfully, ever along;
Keep singing your song; keep singing your song."

General Corbin's Innovation.

Adjutant General Corbin has introduced an innovation at the War Department by wearing his uniform with the insignia of his rank while on duty in the department. He keeps his uniform in his office and dons it as soon as he arrives in the morning, wearing it until he leaves for his home in the late afternoon. He is the only officer of the army or navy who follows this custom at present, but it is possible that his example may be generally adopted in the near future. There is no order on the subject, and General Corbin is simply acting on his individual judgment in the matter. During the Spanish war all officers of the army stationed in this city were required to wear their uniform while on duty, regardless of its character, but after the war was over the practice lapsed into innocuous desuetude. Its revival by General Corbin in his own case is one of the results of his observations during his recent inspection of military conditions in the Philippines, China and Japan. In those places he saw that all the officers of the army of the United States as well as those of other armies, British, French, German, Russian, Chinese, Japanese and others, invariably wore their uniforms while on duty, whether in the field or in the office, and he became convinced of its propriety. A conspicuous feature of General Corbin's uniform are the two stars in his shoulder straps which indicate his rank of Major General. — Washington Evening Star.

Lucky Colors for Garters.

A young girl blushing faintly, remarked at a theatrical performance the other night about the garter of pale blue silk that a dancer wore below her knee. "It's bad luck," she said, "to wear one's garters in that way, and I, for my part, would not do it. It is also bad luck to wear white garters—they signify death—and yellow ones signify jealousy and love troubles. Garters tied in a true lover's knot are the most fortunate ones, and, if they are jeweled, that makes them still more fortunate. Suspender garters have no bad luck attached to them, but they are not very pretty. After the true lover's knot the black garter, fastened with a gold buckle, is the luckiest. My own garters always match my stockings, but you could never induce me to wear stockings of white or yellow."—Philadelphia Record.

Won't Check Paper Parcels on the Trains Any More.

New Haven—According to a new rule just issued by the officials of the New York and New Haven railroad, baggage masters are no longer allowed to check paper parcels of any description. Heretofore it has been the custom to check bundles and packages of this kind, the same as trunks and handbags, but under the new rule this is now positively prohibited by the railroad.—New York Sun.

OLDEST DOLL IN AMERICA.

"Georgia," Owned in Massachusetts, Has Existed in Three Centuries.

The oldest doll, as far as known, in any part of this country, is "Georgia," the property of Mrs. Alice L. Lincoln, of Chelsea, Mass.

"Georgia," being over a hundred years old, can well boast of having "lived" in three centuries. Four generations of children have petted and beaten her by turns, and, although her smiling countenance bears many a mark of "the whips and scorns of time," and her shapely brown head, with an occasional ugly dent, would seem to indicate that the skull might easily stand a little trepanning, nevertheless the children's idol of bygone days is in a remarkable state of preservation.

"Georgia" was originally a "Southern lassie" and was raised in Milledgeville, Ga., "befo' de war." She was given to Mrs. Lincoln's mother, in exchange for a ring, by Miss Weekes, an old schoolmate.

The latter's mother had previously paraded the doll in the doll carriage of her times, and perhaps if Georgia could only use the artificial tongue with which she is provided, her previous family history might prove her rightful eligibility to the Society of Colonial Dames.

The Czar's Tartar Servants.

The Tartar servants of the Czar commanded the respect of the maitres d'hotel at Compiegne. They only drank milk, water or tea, were sober in eating, and quite as faithful to the Czar as the dog that was always with him. They are sons of the Prophet. The orthodox servants were too fond of the juice of the vine and of more potent beverages. There are, a Russian tells me, 900,000 Tartars in Russia. No Russian can obtain a situation as servant for which a Tartar competes. They are extremely quick and handy. Their nimble pace would alone enable one to distinguish them from Russians, who have a heavy, waddling gait.—London Truth.

Tokio in Mourning for President McKinley.

Victoria, British Columbia—When the steamer Duke of Fife sailed from Yokohama on September 21 the city was in mourning for President McKinley. On the morning of September 22, the day following the steamer's departure, a memorial service was to be held in the American cathedral at Tokio under the auspices of Colonel Buck, United States Minister to Japan. At this service the Emperor of Japan was to be represented by a Prince of the blood and the Minister of State and foreign representatives at the capital were also to be present. The American consulate at Tokio received a stream of sympathizing visitors for some days after the receipt of the sad news, including the Premier and Cabinet of Japan and a large number of notable Japanese and foreigners.—Los Angeles Herald.

Marie Corelli Sues a London Publisher.

LONDON—Marie Corelli has brought a libel suit against the publisher of the Topical Times, a weekly publication in London.

The suit grows out of a recent publication, personal in character, which followed the coming out of "The Master Christian."

Miss Corelli is now staying at a country house near Stratford-on-Avon.—Philadelphia North American.

He Will Appear as Elihu Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—In the historical pantomime which is to be the feature of tonight's bicentennial celebration at Yale college, the part of Elihu Yale, who was born in Boston in 1649, amassed a fortune in India and endowed the college in 1718, will be taken by John M. Woolsey of New York, Yale, '98. He was noted while in college for his striking resemblance to the well known portrait of Elihu Yale.

Fire Alarms and Telephones in This Church.

Portsmouth, O.—The Rev. J. E. Comer of the United Brethren Church of this city will equip his church with telephones for the convenience of his congregation. A large fire alarm card will also be placed in the church and the location of all fires announced from the pulpit in order to prevent the rushing away of the congregation—Chicago American.

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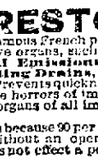

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Columbia, S. C., April 7, 1901.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

CITY IS NOT LIABLE FOR A QUARANTINE.

CITY ATTORNEY SAYS OAKLAND WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY SMALLPOX BILLS.

CLAIM OF MRS. REIER WILL BE REJECTED.

Regarding the claim of Mrs. Reier for $110, which has been presented to the Council for rent of the Alta House at the northwest corner of Eighth and Washington streets, while that place was quarantined because of a case of smallpox which was discovered there, City Attorney Johnson has given the following opinion to the Council:

"No contract of any kind was entered into by anybody with the city of Oakland to lease or rent or engage the house or any part of it. No use was made of the house by the city, except that it was placarded and guarded and while so guarded and quarantined, the occupants of the house were fed by the city through its health authorities. An attempt was made to secure other quarters to which the patient could be removed, but no place could be found.

"Second—As to the law applicable to these facts, section 2 of ordinance 1293, page 223 of the Book of Ordinances, requires householders to report smallpox to the Health Officers, and section 1 of ordinance 1456, page 240, requires the health authorities to quarantine the place where a contagious disease is found and to post a placard of warning on the 'door of houses' infected. This ordinance makes it necessary to placard the door of the house for the public protection, and not the door of the room within the house where the patient may be, so that the acts of the Health Officers in so doing were within the scope of their authority. If anything was done in quarantining originally beyond what was necessary to carry out the requirements of the ordinance, they were acting outside the scope of their authority and the city would not be liable therefor.

"The Health Officers have a right, in such case, to temporarily subject all persons in the place to the regulations for the protection of the public and they may take such measures as they may deem necessary and prudent.

"From the foregoing I conclude and so advise you that there is no liability on the part of the city in this case, because it had a right to placard and quarantine the place. Respectfully submitted,

"JAMES A. JOHNSON,
"City Attorney."

TITUS ESTATE IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Frank Titus executor of the will of the late Emeline Titus, has asked for the final distribution of the estate of the deceased. He shows that all the debts have been paid. His receipts during the past year, were $2,448.43, and the expenditures were $2,658.38. The difference amounts to $209.95 which is due the petitioner, but to this Mr. Titus waives his right. The estate consists of realty at Tenth, Filbert and Myrtle streets, 40 acres in San Joaquin county, 160 acres in Sacramento county, lots in Donohoe addition to Fresno, and an interet in 80 acres in Pima county, Arizona. The executor waives all his rights to commission.

POPULAR DEPUTY WILL TAKE A BRIDE.

A license was issued yesterday afternoon to Antone Augustine Rogers to marry Louise Monica Joseph, both of San Leandro. The age of the groom is 26 years and that of the bride prospective is 24 years.

Mr. Rogers is one of the most competent and popular members of the clerical force of County Tax Collector Barber and one of the best known young men in Eden Township. Miss Joseph is one of the most beautiful young ladies of the same section.

FELL OFF A FENCE AND IS INJURED.

Alden Rayburn, residing at 369 Fourth street, fell off a four-foot fence this afternoon and inflicted a cut, one and a half inches in length on the left side of his forehead. His injuries was dressed by Steward Borchert at the Receiving Hospital.

ARE YOU A GOOD GUESSER?

If So You Will Get One of Keller & Stulz' Handsome Presents.

The exclusive wholesale candy manufacturers, Keller & Stulz, of 477 Seventh street, are now giving the young and old, without discrimination, an opportunity to secure a handsome prize. This is obtained by being a good guesser. How? Well, ask your nearest dealer in candies who handles Keller & Stulz' pure sweet meats and he will explain how simple it is to secure a prize. Every package of five-cent candy contains a guess ticket. Upon this write a number. The nearest you come to the figues we have selected for the month the bigger the present, and in addition you get the best candy dispensed in Oakland.

MOTHER'S PLEA FOR HER YOUNG DAUGHTER.

SAYS WM. DAVIS HAD NO RIGHT TO MARRY A SCHOOL GIRL TO DESERT HER.

HUSBAND MUST NOW PAY ALIMONY.

"He had no right to come and marry a school girl and then desert her and fail to support her."

This was followed by a flood of tears on the part of Mrs. E. Jerome, who was a witness in Judge Hall's court this morning, in the suit in which her daughter was seeking for divorce from William Davis, an hostler in the roundhouse of the Southern Pacific Company at Alameda Point. The family home is on Peralta Heights.

The plaintiff and her mother showed that the husband had deserted her family for more than a year, and that the few dollars which Davis paid for the support of his wife and a son 6 years of age were inadequate to maintain even the son.

Mrs. Jerome said that she could support the child decently on an allowance of $15 per month. Davis made no defense save that he was receiving wages of only $45 a month. Judge Hall granted a divorce on the ground of desertion and failure to provide and ordered Davis to pay $15 a month for the support of his son.

NOTED LECTURER IN ASSEMBLY HALL

Prof. Richard T. Ely Appears Before a Large Oakland Audience.

Richard T. Ely, professor of political economy and director of the school of economics and political science of the University of Wisconsin, discussed "The Evolution of Industrial Society" last night before a large audience at the Common School Assembly Hall. He said in part:

"Social evolution means change. This is one of the most fundamental things which must be borne in mind. Change in society, in all parts of society, even including what we call the social order itself, is a condition of life. There is no life without change; the alternative is death.

"Changes are sufficiently obvious to one who will contrast the United States of today with the United States of 1800. We have only to look about us to observe a multitude of things essential to our life today, which were entirely unknown to the men of 1800. A long list might be made of new things; street cars, telegraphs, telephones, steam railways, electric lights, etc., will occur to everyone. The more we look into the characteristics of our industrial society the more striking appear the changes.

All this development of society means increasing self-conscious social action. Society must be educated for its new responsibilities. The role of education is one of increasing importance.

MANY MACHINISTS GO BACK TO WORK.

The Judson Iron Works has granted most of the demands of the striking machinists. Many of the men returned to work yesterday. They will receive ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

WOODWORK ON THE NEW CREMATORIUM.

A contract, to complete the carpenter work of the proposed Oakland crematorium at Howe and Mather streets, was placed on record this afternoon, the contractor being C. A. Littlefield and the consideration $4,900.

HAVE RETURNED FROM TOUR IN THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt F. Hubbard have returned to their home at Linda Vista Terrace after an extended trip throughout the East.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—W. S. Lanez, Denver; Miss Gladys Coutain, Paris; L. Henry, city; J. R. Agee, Los Angeles; W. H. Macomber and wife, Denver; Miss Harriet Davis, Mr. W. Fredericks, Mrr. Sevanger, city; Miss Hazel Norton, Miss Della Horton, Miss Jessaline Horto, Milpitas.

TOURAINE—Thomas Love, city; Armanda Willington, Elsie Willard, V. M. Mickery, New York; R. Goldstein, V. Abbott, L. H. Young and wife, E. K. Robertson, San Francisco; A. H. Christie, New York.

GALINDO—J. G. Mattos, Jr., Centerville.

EXCELLENT WORK BY THE TAX COLLECTOR.

JAMES B. BARBER AND DEPUTIES COMPLIMENTED ON THEIR WORK.

SPLENDID SHOWING FOR FIRST INSTALLMENT.

The final settlement of the tax collection by James B. Barber, County Tax-collector, will be made toward the close of next week. Mr. Barber has, thus far, turned over to the County Treasurer $300,000. The total amount collected on the first installment was $315,425.15. The total amount of taxes to be collected in the two installments is $1,183,864. The collections this year have been more successful than formerly, the grand total in the first installment exceeding those of last year by $15,000. Payment on the second installment of taxes will begin on the first Monday in January and end on the last Monday in April. More than two-thirds of the taxes for the year have been paid in the first installment.

Mr. Barber and his deputies have done excellent work and have been congratulated all along the line.

Mr. Barber's splendid work has been a great assistance to the county officers. He has collected up enough money to swell all the county funds so that every bill can be paid.

Mr. Barber has paid close attention to business and has made the best record this year in the history of the office. In fact, his office is one of the best conducted offices in the county.

FIXING TITLE TO THE LAND.

Many Papers Are Filed With the Court in the Merritt Case.

In the matter of the proposed sale of property, originally of the Merritt estate, an amount of documentary evidence was introduced this morning before Judge Ellsworth in the Superior Court. The instruments covered every point that has been raised in the celebrated Merritt litigation, going back as far as 1891. There were included in it a number of deeds to the property, mainly those covering blocks 168 and 197 at Thirteenth and Oak streets, and in that vicinity, as well as the celebrated deed of trust by Catherine Garcelon to W. A. Knowles, upon the construction of which all the Merritt litigation depended. Ex-Judge Nusbaumer took the stand and told about the property in question, as also about a number of other facts in the case. Attorneys Bosley and John Glascock appeared for the Merritt trustees, as also Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dusinberry. T. L. Huxley appeared as guardian ad litem for the Merritt children. Before the proceedings commenced Judge Ellsworth ordered Mr. Huxley to be paid $500 for his services in the case. The court took the documents under consideration.

The case will be argued Saturday next. The title of the case is Frances D. Dusinberry et al. vs. Marguerite Merritt, Madie Burd Merritt, Sedgwick Merritt, James Byron Merritt and May Ruth Merritt. These filed an answer, alleging the fact of their being minors, and that by reason of their infancy they have no information on the subject as to their interests in the property in question.

Ladies troubled with superfluous hairs address Miss A. Agar, Gen. Del., Oak., for terms for removal by electric needle.

Swedes to Strike for Suffrage.

COPENHAGEN—One of the most remarkable popular demonstrations ever recorded is on the point of being made in Sweden.

In the last session of Parliament it was decided to introduce universal conscription. It was generally expected that to equalize the measure an act would be passed to establish universal suffrage, which does not yet obtain in Sweden.

The hope, however, was vain, and the Swedish workmens association, indignant at their disappointed hopes, drew up a scheme for a general strike to enforce their demand for the franchise. As a preparation for the strike, thousands of manifestations have appeared all over Sweden calling on each worker to give a day's wages for the strike fund.

The Danish and Norwegian trade societies have pledged themselves to help their Swedish fellows.

A Strike Among Paris Furriers.

Paris—A furriers' strike is causing much worry and excitement among Parisians, and many dainty dames' winter toilettes are likely to be incomplete. There is much anxiety among the masters, who foresee a possible rich harvest loss.

They desire to resume the former nine hours' service and the men advocate eight hours per day, and will continue the strike unless the masters guarantee eight hours for five years. It is expected that the men will win the day.

Mme. Wu on Her Way From China.

WASHINGTON—Yung Kwai, one of the attaches of the Chinese Legation, has notified Immigration Commissioner T. V. Powderly that Mme. Wu, wife of the Chinese Minister at Washington, sailed from Hong Kong October 6, and that she is bringing with her to this country three young Chinese women. These will be in Mme. Wu's suite and will be welcomed in the social life of Washington. They are of equal rank in China with Mme. Wu.

The object of the notification is that these women may not be subjected to any annoyance upon landing, and the officials will see that they are not incommoded.

Minister Wu, now in Asheville, N. C., will leave soon for California to meet Mme. Wu and her suite.—Chicago American.

NO MONEY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE FIREMEN.

CITY ATTORNEY JOHNSON SAYS NO PLANS ARE MADE FOR HEALTH FUND.

GIVE AN OPINION TO THE COMMITTEE.

City Attorney Johnson has given the following opinion regarding the request of Chief Engineer Ball of the Fire Department for an appropriation of $250, in accordance with a law passed at the last Legislature for the purpose of conducting a Firemen's Relief, Health and Insurance Association:

"The act of the Legislature referred to in the resolution is entitled 'an act to create a Firemen's Relief, Health and Life Insurance and Pension Fund in the several counties, cities and counties and towns of the State,' approved March 7, 1901 and found on page 161 of the Statues of 1901. Section 13 of the act provides that the City Council shall, for the purpose of said Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, have annually levied, collected and apportioned to the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, a tax sufficient to meet and pay all demands upon said fund for the purposes set out in the Act.

"In the city of Oakland, no levy has been made for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this act and there is no authority under the act for enforcing its provisions except by means of a annual levy, collection and apportionment I, therefore, conclude and so advise the committee that the City Council cannot legally take action which is not based upon said levy. Respectfully,

"JAMES A. JOHNSON,
"City Attorney."

TEST CASE IN FAVOR OF SPORTSMEN.

NIGHT DUCK LAW DOES NOT SEEM TO IMPRESS AN ALAMEDA JURY.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 30.—Joe Menefee and Charles A. McDonald, two young men, residents of East Oakland, arrested some time ago for shooting ducks after sundown on the Alameda marsh were acquitted yesterday by a jury in Judge Morris' court.

Sportsmen throughout the State have been interested in the case inasmuch as this was regarded as a test of the new law passed by the last Legislature which made it a misdemeanor to shoot the feathery fowls named between sunset and sunrise.

Deputy District Attorney Phil Walsh appeared with Attorney Cook of the State Game Commission for the prosecution. The jury evidently believed a case had not been made out against the accused.

During the examination of prospective jurors it was brought out that the law is regarded by many to be unjust and exacting.

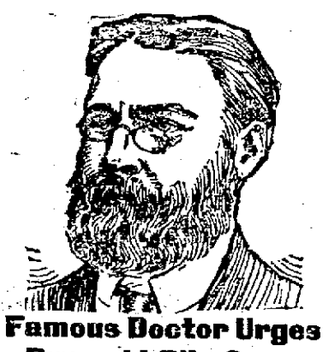
Attorney Clinton G. Dodge ably defended the young men whose acquittal will be regarded by sportsmen as a sign that night duck shooting can be carried on without serious consequences.

MRS. ALEXANDER IS GIVEN A DIVORCE.

Esther L. Alexander has been granted a divorce from J. R. Alexander on the ground of desertion. Thomas Pearson is attorney for the plaintiff.

FRANCIS MURPHY WILL SPEAK ON BROADWAY.

Francis Murphy, the famous temperance orator, will speak at Broadway and Eleventh streets tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He will talk on gospel temperance.



Famous Doctor Urges Pyramid Pile Cure.

Dr. Williams, a prominent orificial surgeon, says: "It is the duty of every surgeon to avoid an operation if possible to cure in any other way, and after many trials with the Pyramid Pile Cure I unhesitatingly recommend it in preference to an operation. For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

CLOSING DAYS OF THE GRAND OPERA SEASON.

MME. EAMES SCORES A DECIDED HIT IN THE GREAT OPERA OF "AIDA."

CALVE WILL SING AGAIN TONIGHT.

Last night's magnificent production of "Aida" at the Grand Opera House was given with a wealth of barbaric splendor and beautiful majesty to a brilliant assemblage of enthusiastic society folk, who applauded right generously the remarkable triumphs of Mr. Grau's superbly voiced song birds.

The artistic elegance of the sublime "Aida" pictures caused many a loud acclaim of appreciative plaudits to ring through the historic opera house, and the almost divine rendition of the great aria, "Oh, Fatria Mia," which was sung by Mme. Eames, called forth a thunder of applause. The great singer was summoned before the footlights a dozen times and monster bouquets were thrown to her from boxes and orchestra occupants. The generous appreciations of the large and sympathetic audience touched Mme. Eames, and there were tears in her eyes when she came before the curtain. The entire performance was an unprecedented one in every respect, and not only did the star shine with luminous brilliance, but Scotti, who sang the role of Amonasro, surprised even his most ardent admirers. His reading of the score was given with a manly fervor and spirited strength that was not unnoticed by the delighted auditors, who rewarded the splendid conception with a repeated musketry of hand-clapping and shouts of bravos.

De Marchi was the Radames of the cast, singing the role with meritorious excellence, his voice at times ringing out above the efforts of all the other principals. He was vocally very effective in the famed Nile scene, and the future of the great Marchi is full of promise.

The Amneris is one of Louise Homer's opportunities, and she took advantage of the part last night. Her rich, warm, round voice was eminently pleasing and as she makes the most of every role given her, she had a chance last evening to show her dramatic ability.

The orchestra and ensemble were splendid and the rich coloring of the great Verdi work was shown in all its beauteous splendor.

Tonight Mme. Calve will sing her world famous "Carmen," and a house packed to the doors will greet her with thunderous applause. The house has been sold out and speculators are asking fancy prices for seats.

The greatest Carmen in the universe will be supported this evening by Bauermeister, Van Cauteren, Fritzi Scheff, Declery, Dufriche, Gilibert, Reiss and Journet, a cast that would be hard to duplicate anywhere on earth.

Tomorrow night "Lohengrin" will be given at popular prices, with Gadski in the star role, and her efforts will be supplemented by those of Louise Homer, Dippel, Bispham, Muhlmann and Blass, with the great and only Damrosch in charge of the orchestra.

Monday afternoon a matinee will be given with "Le Nozze di Figaro" as the offering, with the joint appearance of Eames and Sembrich in the great Mozart work.

Monday evening, at 7:45, a double bill performance will attract as "La Boheme" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" will both be presented.

On Tuesday evening a grand production of "Tristan and Isolde" will be presented.

Wednesday evening the bill will be Carmen, with an unprecedented cast, as Mme. Calve and Sibyl Sanderson will appear as stars.

Thursday afternoon a farewell matinee with "Tannhauser" as the bill will be given with Gadski, Reuss-Belce, Dippel, Blass and Bispham.

The last night of the present season will be Thursday evening next, at which time the bill will be "Le Nozze di Figaro."

The Question of Servia's Heir Presumptive.

VIENNA—The "Nachrichten aus dem Orient" states that, whether or not King Alexander has now abandoned the idea of nominating his brother-in-law to be heir- presumptive to the Servian throne, it is certain that he seriously entertained this project.

He went so far as to announce his intention to the cabinet, the members of which appeared at the Konak in a body to dissuade him from attempting to carry out the plan.

Queen Draga was present at the meeting between the King and his ministers. King Alexander said: "I am determined to carry out my own wishes," to which the premier, Dr. Vintsch, rejoined that surely the desires of the Servian nation must also be taken into consideration.

Queen Draga intervened at this point with the remark, "The king's will must be considered first of all." Her Majesty then took her royal husband by the arm, and led him out of the room, slamming the door behind her.

The ministers' warning, however, seems to have taken effect, for the project of nominating an heir-presumptive has been dropped, for the present, at any rate.—London Leader.

When the News Came to Roosevelt.

I chanced to be with the Vice-President when the news of the assassination of President McKinley came to him. It was at Isle La Motte, in Lake Champlain, at the annual dinner of the Vermont Fish and Game League. It was not a political meeting, but it came very near being one, and there was much Roosevelt enthusiasm in the air. There were four or five of us who spoke to about 1,000 people in a large tent. After the Vice-President's speech there was an informal reception on the lawn of Governor Fisk's house there, and it was during this reception that the news came by telephone of the attack on the President. I wish that the American people could have seen Mr. Roosevelt under those circumstances. Some people have been found calling Mr. Roosevelt emotional. I wish that these could have seen him then, in this most trying moment, when his whole future career was at stake. No man ever held himself better in hand. His career seems to promise as remarkable an example of destiny as any in our history.

Cause for Grievance.

"When you refused me you promised always to be my friend, and now you are as cold as an iceberg."

"But I didn't think you were going to stop proposing."

CROCKER ESTATE HAS SOLD THE PROPERTY.

ANOTHER LARGE INVESTMENT IS MADE IN WEST OAKLAND LAND.

CANNOT OPEN A STREET FOR CITY.

The attempt of the City Council to open Union street to a width greater than forty feet now seems to be futile because of the decision of the Crocker estate, as will appear from the subjoined letter.

It will be noted that the communication speaks of abutting property having been sold. This announcement is of considerable interest, in view of the fact that property in that section between Third and Fifth streets is now destined to be utilized only for industrial and mercantile purposes.

The letter is as follows:

"Mr. Rod W. Church, City Clerk, Oakland, California—Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your letter of November 8, notifying us that the Street Committee of the City Council has ordered the strip of land belonging to the Crocker Estate Company, constituting what would be the southerly continuation of the westerly half of Union street, between Third and Fifth streets, graded and curbed; and requesting the Crocker Estate Company to deed said strip of land to the city for use as a public street.

"In reply, we beg to state that the tract of land of which this strip is a part is under contract of sale, and, therefore, not in the control of this company. Pending action by the purchaser, who is at present absent from San Francisco, we are obliged to protect his interests by declining to consent to the use of this strip of land as a public roadway. The matter will be called to the attention of the purchaser as soon as he returns.

"Yours truly,
"C. E. GREEN,
"Secretary."

EVERY VOTER HOLDS OFEICE.

No Disappointed Office Seekers in the Maine Town of Perkins.

PERKINS, Me., Unique among all the towns of the State and Nation, this place, bearing the honored name of Colonel T. H. Perkins, founder of the deaf and dumb home at South Boston, Mass., has an office for every voter, and on election day every citizen suffragist draws some prize. It may be a selectman's berth or it may be a job as fence viewer, but there is an official plum for everybody, and thus this little republic of seventy-two souls and sixteen voters has solved the eternal problem of popular government.

The Presidency may be thrown into the House of Representatives, a disgruntled Senator may overturn the affairs of his State, but in Perkins' vocabulary there is no such word as disappointed office seeker. There is patronage for all, and it is the only real land where milk and honey flows in ceaseless streams into the very mouths of the men who want a place. Every office holder is his own constituent, and the ship of state sails serenely over calm seas to the harbor of political content.

Aside from the fact that there are only sixteen voters in Perkins, with a population of seventy-two, the town has other attractions which, combined with its political perfection, make it a veritable beauty spot in the American commonwealth.

Perkins as a town is confined within the shore line of Swan Island, washed on all sides by the waters of the Kennebec, whose channels on either side are navigable to steamers of appreciable draught. About four miles long an done mile in width, it lies like a bower, its inhabitants at peace with themselves, for every voter gets an office, and is at peace with the world because there is no discontent to carry abroad.—Boston Evening Record.

Manchester's Old Nursery.

A recent guest at Tandagaree, the country seat of the Duke of Manchester, was taken by the young Duke into a large room, which was fitted up as a nursery. The room was filled with toys of all sorts. Here were soldiers and hobby horses and the playthings of a boy, and here, again, dolls and doll houses and the various gew-gaws and baubles which interest little girls. The young Duke, who is not credited with much sentiment, said to his guest that the room had been the nursery of himself and his twin sisters, both now dead. He kept it just as it was, with the toys scattered over the floor, as the three children had left them years ago. He alone is surviving. No one takes more interest in this room than his American wife, who always refers to this trait in her husband's character as one of the most lovable. From those who know the couple and who have seen them this year it is learned that the little duchess has absolute control over her husband, and that he obeys her as a child would an elder person. Her influence on him has been wonderful and he has now settled down to a quiet domestic life. Occasionally the old desire to be a Bohemian is revived, but his wife watches him very carefully and makes him give a good account of himself, which he never fails to do.

A Biblical Discovery.

The supposed audience chamber of Nebuchadnezzar is alleged to have been discovered by a German exploring commission that is now engaged in delving among the ruins of Babylon.

The building measures 166 feet long by fifty-four feet wide. The wall paintings and ornaments are well preserved, and several clay tablets have been unearthed with Assyrian inscriptions, said to be psalms, and contracts.

The excavations are being vigorously prosecuted.

He Put His Eye on the Ball.

There is a story about Walter Breese Smith at Tuxedo which is rather amusing. Mr. Smith is one of the few New York men who wear a monocle. In his case, and he is always ready to admit it—it is arranged to cleverly conceal a glass eye, Mr. Smith having had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes years ago. When golf was in the height of its popularity Mr. Smith went in for all the rigors of the game. He played under an instructor. This man was rather insistent upon his pupil following every rule of the game. He was constant in his instruction, "Put your eye on the ball." At last Mr. Smith, after making several flukes in his strokes, was reminded again, "Put your eye on the ball." Suiting the action to the word, and taking the meaning literally, Smith, to the astonishment of the instructor and the horror of the caddie, removed his monocle, and then taking out his glass eye, deliberately stuck it on the ball, and, turning round exclaimed:

"Now, there. Is that all right?"

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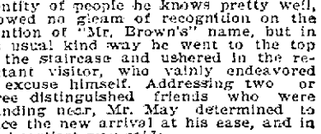

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PHIL MAY'S MISTAKE.

A Convulsing Incident That Occurred at The Artist's Soiree.

Not so very long ago Mr. and Mrs. Phil May were entertaining a large party of friends distinguished in the worlds of literature, art and fashion, and during the evening, there called a visitor who made a very different entry. The great caricaturist was standing near the head of the stairs, talking to Lord Mountmorres and Lady Edith Franklin, when his man intimated that "Mr. Brown" had called.

"Show him in," said Mr. May.

"He won't come in, sir; he's not in evening dress and he's standing in the lobby," replied the servant.

Mr. May, who often cannot fix the identity of people he knows pretty well, showed no gleam of recognition on the mention of "Mr. Brown's" name, but in his usual kind way he went to the top of the staircase and ushered in the reluctant visitor, who vainly endeavored to excuse himself. Addressing two or three distinguished friends who were standing near, Mr. May determined to place the new arrival at his ease, and in the heartiest way said:

"Let me introduce my old friend, Mr. Brown."

The introduction had been made when Mrs. May hurried to her husband's side and, almost convulsed with laughter and embarrassment, whispered: "Why, Phil, that man is your tailor; he has called about your riding breeches and the bill."

THE CAPTIVE PRINCESS.

I am bidden to gather roses
From a garden dead in snow,
You shall go soon find in my heart
Hope, that died of weeping long ago.

The world that once had been my throne,
Underfoot hath trod me down;
And I, that should have been a queen,
Must gather roses for another's crown.
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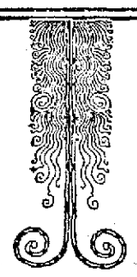

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Evolution of a Woman's Pocket

Will any one explain why fashion has decreed that women cannot have pockets in their dress skirts? In many other respects they are adopting man fashions, notably in the tailor made suits, but as yet, nary a pocket, although that famous lecturer, the

WHERE man has the best of the Fair Sex.

Rev. Anna Shaw, used to put her hands in what she called "pockets" inserted on either side of the front gore, whenever she wanted to impress her audience with the degree of emancipation so far attained by women.

There's no fear of women following that style to any extent, so long as skirts are worn, for pockets in front serve to enhance the prominence of the average woman's stomach, and if there's a thing on earth dreaded by womankind, it's that bugbear--a protruding stomach. Together with grey hairs and wrinkles, they form the subject of many deep thoughts, and I may add, considerable massage as well.

The women of San Francisco and Oakland are addicted to the good things of the table, and enormous amounts of candy and sweetmeats, with the result that fleshy women are the rule and not the exception. To get rid of this superfluous flesh artificial means have to be resorted to, and some of them place themselves under the hands of so-called masseurs, who proceed to "knead" the offending prominent stomach into proper proportions.

Dress skirts, at least the popular "saddle backs" now so fashionable, fit around the hip and from the belt down to the knees as closely as the finest pair of pants ever made by a tailor, and outline the female form divine in a way never dreamed of a few years back. Sometimes the conservative ones make a slight pretense at fullness in the back of their skirts where a tiny plait is laid but the first four or five inches is guiltless of a superfluous fold.

A good bit of fun has been poked at the saddle backs, but what of that? It used to be the fashion or men to wear pantaloons opening on either side, such as little boys o four or five wear nowadays, until the good Thomas Jefferson returned from a visit to the court of France, and encountered the ridicule of his fellow countrymen by wearing the aforementioned article of apparel, closing in the fashion now universally adopted by men. The mildest thing said of it then was that it was indecent, and shouldn't be tolerated, but like other fashions it soon came to be universally adopted. At any rate they have the advantage of pockets, of which the average pair of pants boasts at least five.

Again, five more pockets in that very small article of attire called a vest,--and oh my, how handy they are!

As every married woman who religiously goes through her husband's pockets for small change whenever she has a chance, knows, matches and toothpicks repose indiscriminately together, newspaper clippings,--cigar wrappers that have burst off when the owner indulged in some unusual hilarity,--in fact, more things than are to dreamed of may be found in a man's vest pockets.

When it comes to coats, they seem literally to have pockets in front of them,--pockets in back of them,—pockets all over them—inside and out. Small wonder that man claims to be the superior of woman! It took a great brain to evolve such a wealth of pockets, and the funny part of it is that men really don't need half of them, while women, who have none at all, could utilize every inch of them. Yet women go meekly around carrying purse and card case in their hands, handkerchiefs stuffed up their sleeves and watch thrust into their bosoms, or else pinned conspicuously on the outside of the waist, a temptation to the passing light fingered gentry.

The various little expedients that women are forced to resort to for lack of pockets is something appalling, and since necessity is the mother of invention, they have invented all sorts of unheard of little hiding places upon their persons.

For instance, the majority of women always carry face powder with them, and the strictly up to date ones just fill a velvet rag with their pet face beautifier, and pin it on inside of their stockings, to be used when opportunity offers.

One very fastidious Oakland lady usually crosses the bay with her coat carelessly thrown across her arm. Without seeming to, however, she keeps a good tight grip on the carefully folded under sleeve, for in it may be found a small clothes brush, a comb, handkerchief and a powder puff, as well as a little packet of headache powders--and she isn't a klentomaniac, either, but just a fashionable woman who hasn't a pocket to her name. She hates to cross the bay, too,--says it makes her sick, but for all that, rumor has it that this same lady takes delightful little drives in a covered carriage,—with a well known gentleman for escort, once San Francisco is reached.

Jewels are stored in all sort of queer places, but for originality in that respect, give me Mrs. G——, that well known society lady who has,—well if it were on a man his friends would sympathetically refer to it as a "bay window" but women are not so outspoken, and never joke about one another's personal appearance. At any rate, the lady in question has a painfully large abdomen, over which her corsets are apt to set out in a very unusual fashion. Since she came back from Paris wearing the straight front corset it hasn't been so noticeable, but just before she crossed the Continent preparatory to her European tour she had a little chamois bag made for her rings and small jewelry, and this bag her maid sewed tightly to the points of her corset, where it hung safely until the end of her journey.

SOME Good Stories About Hiding Places.

Will the present century witness the evolution of a woman's pocket?

BETH.

Work of Women in the Clubs

LET ME NOT KNOW.

Read you? Faith! that's what I cannot, dear;
And would not! If neath the veneer
Of outward seeming there is something yet,
Something unfathomed—Dear, let me forget
This hint of things unseen I know not of,
The things that I do see, for my own love
Are all sufficient; put forever by
This serious mood, the sad and pensive eye;
I love you as I know you, that is all,
Naught could I learn would make me more your thrall;
Naught I might read deep in your one thoughtsbrd shr shrd shrdu eyes of blue,
Could make me think one thought disloyal, dear, to you!
I love you, love, with all 'tis mine to give,
And cannot cease to love you! Not and live;
Thus do I love and will I love, and so,
If aught I fail to read, let me not know.

DECORATED CHINA

An Oakland lady has recently had sent her from Wales a set of china tea cups, saucers and plates, decorated in colors, representing scenes in that country, such as a wedding journey, with the maiden in her bridal array, mounted upon a white horse. At the market and other phases of every-day life are also depicted, and the set makes an interesting addition to the many hand-painted dishes already adorning the china closet, especially as the decorations are true to life.

Among pretty things being brought out in the new china ware of the season are some attractive stone jugs, made both in buff and in sage green. They come in two sizes, pints and quarts. These jugs are copies of original Ridgway molds cast in 1835. One style is in a bamboo pattern, another is decorated with relief designs, and a third shows a bull rush pattern.

CHIFFON IN EVIDENCE

Chiffon was never more in evidence than now. Everything imaginable is made of this gauzy, silken material, whose very frailty seems to argue for its popularity. Another reason why it is worn so much lies in the fact that as a softener of the finger of time it has no equal. A woman who is fortunate enough to own a wrap, gown or even a bon of it can be sure that she looks just ten years younger when wearing it, and although her heart quakes at the cost, she usually feels amply repaid by the improvement in her looks when she has it on.

A handsome wrap, or rather cape, reaching to about the elows, was of deep salmon pink chiffon, over pink silk. It was made of three graduated knife pleated ruffles, each edged at the bottom by a tiny double frill of the same, shirred through the center. The collar was a high standing one, with rounding fronts, finished all around with a similar frill. The closing is affected by means of a big full bow of the chiffon.

Another attractive and altogether stunning evening wrap was of corn colored invisible silk, curiously blending rainbow shades of pale blue and rose pink in certain lights. It was trimmed with knife pleated ruffles of pink chiffon, making a somewhat new, but strictly harmonious combination.

A party dress made up over white silk, was of two layers of chiffon--the under one of rose pink, the upper, a sort of baby blue. It was trimmed, strange to say, with quite heavy cream lace passementerie, about four inches wide. There were seven bands of it, reaching from the waist to the bottom of the skirt, simulating gores, and the waist yoke and upper part of the sleeves were also of the lace.

With the exception of ostrich plumes nearly all feathers wore on hats this season are "made." For example, pompons, bands of feather trimming, and breasts, are much used.

WITH THE FLOWERS.

Mrs. Annette McRae, formerly landscape gardiner in Lincoln Park, Chicago, is now employed in the same capacity by the Rockford, Illinois Railroad Company.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company of this State did a wise thing some time back when it offered prizes for the prettiest garden at the various ticket stations.

The result was more than gratifying to the eye of the weary traveler, especially in summer time, when nearly choked by the dust blowing in from the vast stretches of the San Joaquin or Sacramento Valleys.

At many of these stopping places women are employed, and the one at Brighton, a lonely place a few miles out of Sacramento, won first prize. Her little flower garden is a blaze of color from one end of the year to another, and it is laid out with taste worthy of a professional. One has to be a little careful in the selection of plants in that section of the country, for the sun's rays are particularly powerful there in summer, and light frosts visit it in winter. But someway winter or summer, in rain or shine, the flowers at Brighton station life up their gay petals, utterly regardless of of that gloomy tragedy which occurred there not so many years since.

GO AWAY BACK.

Yesternight I wooed a maiden
Who had laughing eyes of brown:
But when I proposed she murmured,
"Go away back and sit down!"

When I asked a friend for money
He bestowed on me a frown
And these mystic words he uttered:
"Go away back and sit down!"

On the street I met a farmer,
Said I, "Come and see the town?"
He replied, "No gold bricks, thank you;
Go away back and sit down!"

From the heartless vaudevillain
To the bloomered circus clown,
I am told in scornful accents:
"Go away back and sit down!"

When I reach the golden portals
And demand my harp and crown,
Will St. Peter also whisper:
"Go away back and sit down!"
—Boston Post.

WHEN FATHER LETS HIS WHISKERS GROW.

When cold winds begin to blow
Father lets his whiskers grow;
All around his cheek and chin
Bristles stiff and straight begin
Stickin' boldly out in space
Leavin' just a little face
Up around his nose to show—
When cold winds begin to blow.

Father lets his whiskers grow
So he won't catch cold, you know;
I wonder how that lot of hair
Can be all stored up in there?
Father's face must kind of be
Like a cushion, seems to me,
'Fore the cold wind starts to blow
And he lets his whiskers grow.

I'm glad that mother doesn't go
Havin' whiskers to let grow
When the wind's as cold as ice—
Mother's cheeks are soft and nice!
Father's proud, but yesterday
I heard mother sigh and say:
"He looks like a monkey, though,
When his whiskers start to grow."
Chicago Record-Herald.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

A simple yet delicious salad is made by serving cold sliced tomatoes on a bed of watercress, with a good French dressing around them.

An easily made dessert of rice and peaches is always delicious, and is especially adapted to children and persons with delicate appetite. Boil rice, taking care that every kernel shall be dry and separate from every other one. Heap in a glass dish. Peel and slice some peaches and cover them with sugar. Turn the fruit over the rice and serve hot with cream and powdered sugar. Chopped pineapple is delicious prepared in the same way.

When a savory stew is made and there are bits of bread to dispose of, let the housewife try the rich effect of sippets in her stew. First she gets her bits of stale bread and cuts them into small pieces, which are fried in butter and then slipped into the stew. They mingle with the gravy richly and are delicious to eat.

Get some veal cutlets, small in size and only about three-quarters of an inch thick, and for each pound of cutlets allow one-quarter of a cupful of fine dried bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese. Trim all the fat from the meat, mix well the bread crumbs and cheese, and season a little with a dash of cayenne. Melt a little butter and in this dip each piece of meat, and then dust all over with the bread and cheese mixture. Roll in slightly beaten egg, then again in the dry mixture and fry in hot, deep fat. Serve at once.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Have you any references from ladies you have worked for here.

Applicant—Faith Oi hov; from mor'n a dozen o' them.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—O, then you have been in this country some time?

Applicant — Six mont's, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

Neighbor—I saw the doctor call at your house this morning. Is your father very ill?"

Boy—"Not yet. The doctor only come today for the first time."—Tid-Bits.

He—Isn't golf a good deal like croquet?

She—Certainly not.

"Well, I heard a fellow over on the golf links using the same kind of language I once heard a fellow use when he got mad playing croquet."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Twaddle—Why, Dr. Jalap, its ages since I saw you! How have you been? Do you enjoy good health?

Dr. Jalap — Not in others, Mrs. Twaddle—not in others.—Boston Transcript.

His Proficiency as a Linguist.

Brown—Are you anything of a linguist?

Jones—Well, I can read and understand French, German, golf, yacht, baseball and football, but I can't talk 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

Imperative.

Jaggles—Why do they start the organ as soon as the sermon is over?

Waggles—To wake up the congregation.—Judge.

Circumstances.

She—I am very sorry, but circumstances over which I have no control compel me to say no.

He—Might I ask what the circumstances are?

She—Yours.

"Why do women invariably refer to money as 'change'?"

"That is all most of us ever get."—Indianapolis News.

ABOUT LACE.

An English exchange says that lace of every description is a never failing source of attraction and fascination to every gentlewoman. Those who cannot indulge in the real article endeavor to be content with the next best thing, viz., "a good imitation," and in the latter branch of manufacture specimens are brought to such perfection and sold at such cheap rates that these delightful and filmy fabrics come within the means of all.

Affection for lace is not confined to gentlewomen alone; witness the extensive use that is made of it by church dignitaries, and it is a much prized decoration for the altar itself.

Lace making in all its branches is a dainty and fascinating art; its accessories, viz., the stand, with "pillows and bobbins," etc., are a charming indication in any drawing-room of clever and skilled industry on the part of the hostess, the necessary appliances are so exceedingly inexpensive and lessons are given by capable instructresses at very moderate charges.

Honiton, the little town in Devon, has been famous for the art of lace making for hundreds of years. We hear of it about the fourteenth or fifteenth century, and it was first called "bone lace," owing to the fact that sheep's trotters and fish bones were used as bobbins.

Towards the [illegible] of the seventeenth century the la[illegible] was much encouraged and revived by the prohibition of the importation of Valenciennes lace, and Buckinghamshire, Dorsetshire and Devonshire all contributed valuable specimens of their work and employed hundreds of women and children in its manufacture, the latter county alone containing 1311 women and children who made their living by lace making.

A very ancient and primitive method of payment was to spread the lace on a counter or table, and then cover it with shillings; the number with which it was covered was the amount given for the work. A plan that would hardly answer in the present day. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the trade had much declined.

In adopting lace making as a means of earning a livelihood, it is important to commence when quite young, before the fingers become stiff, and it teaches valuable lessons of neatness, cleanliness and precision. It is delightful employment for an invalid; the "pillow," being light, can easily be moved anywhere, and the work does not injure the eyesight. Very few lessons are necessary to acquire this art, practice and patience being the principal ingredients needed. Some excellent specimens of work have been done after six lessons only.

President Roosevelt is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, while his wife is an Episcopalian.

TREATING A COLD

The recent account in one of the public prints of an Italian doctor's treatment of a cold, which attacked a New Yorker traveling in Italy, solely with pure cold water, a draught of it taken at frequent intervals, recalls the efficiency of the cold-water cure prescribed in cases of asthma. It has been alleged, and has been demonstrated in more than one case, that a wineglass of water taken with absolute regularity every fifteen minutes during the waking hours will control a serious asthmatic attack, and, if persevered in at every recurring evidence of a further attack, will finally work a cure. The remedy sounds simple, but it is, in fact, very difficult to keep up, as a moment's reflection will show. The American referred to in the account quoted has remembered her Italian experience, and repeated it with success since her return to this country. At the first intimation of a cold in her own case or in that of any member of her family, the cold-water treatment is promptly begun, always with excellent results.

THE CHILDREN.

We should try to attain more confidence in our children. We too quickly distrust them and accuse them of bad intentions. Our weak point is a tendency to be unreasonably mortified when they do not do us credit. We want them to shed luster upon us; and it is a poor, paltry sort of ambition—one that children see through and dislike. Every child of normal intelligence distinguishes perfectly between the spirit of a parent who exacts obedience to necessary rules, but at the same time leaves plenty of liberty, and that other spirit which meanly makes a show of his docility. To the parent whose single aim is his welfare he gives loyalty, respect out of sight as well as in sight, and an affection that is steady and unwavering in his ill moods as in his good ones.

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN LINEN.

There is not much change in linen for the table from year to year, unless it be in the size of the figures.

The small spot that was once so popular is nowhere to be seen—all patterns are large, very large.

But there are infinite possibilities in setting the luncheon table, for the designs in lunch cloths, centerpieces, doylies, etc., are innumerable. Oddly enough, the magnificent embroidered sets in colors are very little used, for the fashion seems to be for all white.

Only a short time ago the pink or yellow luncheon (or whatever the decorating color might be) was thought incomplete unless the cloth centerpieces were heavily embroidered in the same color, but now one seldom sees embroidered sets, even in white.

Something quite new and inexpensive is the netting edge which resembles batting and is done on a shuttle. It is very fine and looks exceedingly pretty over a dark wood.

There are sets of renaissance, cluny, and the beautiful Arabian laces which fairly take one's breath away, for they are not only extremely rich looking, but are very costly. And the Mexican drawn work! So dainty, so exquisite and so many different designs!

Fashion Notes and Good Advice

There is not much doing along club lines just at present, for at this season of the year other interests seem to predominate. Thanksgiving day brings with it a good deal of planning and marketing as well, for of course a big dinner has come to be the leading feature of the day. Then Christmas and New Years coming so closely on the heels of this day of feasting makes it rather dull in club circles, for on such occasions family ties lead all others.

Today at the Ebell Club tea is being served. There is an interesting program and the event is a purely social one. Mrs. W. E. Sharon is hostess, and that of itself means a delightful time.

An event toward which a good deal of thought and preparation is now being given is the rounding up of a quarter of a century of Ebell work. The anniversary occurs in December, and although nothing positive has yet been decided upon, it seems to be a foregone conclusion that club members only will be allowed to participate. The obvious reason for this is that all the members will want to attend so interesting an event, and the Assembly hall will be crwoded to its utmost capacity. It will be a great day for charter members, and surely a love feast.

By the way, early in the season it was mentioned that the china supply was getting rather low, and attention of the members called to the custom of each one entering Ebell donatinging a cup and saucer. Some of the new members have already done so, while many others have not, owing, doubtless, to mere oversight on their part.

The Ebell china closet is a pretty sight. It covers one side of the wall of the pretty dining room entirely and shows cups and saucers of every shape, size and design imaginable. One section is reserved entirely for blue and white ware, and judging by the amount displayed, blue and white leads in favor.

Apropos of Ebell, the library fund is rapidly assuming solid proportions.

THE PHILOMATH CLUB.

The Philomath Club in San Francisco had an exciting time this week over the color issue without coming to anything really definite. Most of the speakers had expressed their sentiments before, and it would seem that but few new ideas could be presented pro and con.

Other clubs belonging to the State Federation will have to take the question up very shortly, for it must be decided before delegates are sent to the General Federation, which is to meet in Los Angels next May.

It has been suggested that a hall of philanthropy be erected as a fitting memorial of women's work at the St. Louis Fair. The building is estimated to cost $60,000. It is to contain models, plans and all information which would be valuable in building houses of correction and homes of a philanthropic kind. This hall of philanthropy will have a custodian who can supply all plans and needful information on demand.

Sans Souci of Oklahoma City, the only young woman's club in the two territories, sends out a year book this season which is a valuable souvenir. Shakespearean study is forecast in a vignette of Shakespeare and a picture of Anne Hathaway's cottage on the first page, and the program are interpersed with prints, full of historic interest.

Club women of Omaha have taken bill-boards and objectionable advertising under advisement.

ORGANIZATION OF HOUSEMAIDS.

Denver housekeepers are just now wondering what will be the general effect of the new organization of housemaids in their city.

The special grievance which brought the union about was the question of the Sunday dinner. This work the maids declare is too much to expect of them. It is in most instances elaborate and, even if early in the day, it extends over a period which makes it very late before they are able to get away and the best part of the day is gone. In many cases they are expected to come back and serve a light tea or supper.

Other maids want a whole day off. They would like to go away one night in the week and not show up again until the following night. Others like the idea of only certain hours and living outside the home, going back and forth to their work the same as a laborer, mechanic or shop girl and clerk. Among some this would also include Sunday at home.

Thee are some of the phases of the domestic servant problem which the women of Denver will be brought face to face with very soon. About sixty girls have already affiliated with the union, and this is said to be the result of only very slight preliminary work on the part of those who have been agitating the matter.

DANGER OF MORMONISM.

"The danger of Mormonism is underrated, not over rated. When the public realizes that there are two Mormon churches in Brooklyn, one in Manhattan, one in Philadelphia, a strong and growing Mormon settlement on the borders of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and that the strongest church in a section fifty miles from Jersey City is Mormon, it may be understood that the situation is menacing."

This statement was made by Miss Elizabeth R. Vermilye, in an address on "Mormons in the East."

Miss Vermilye said later: "It was predicted in fifty years the Mormons would control a belt of states cutting the country in two, from northeast to southwest. The prediction has been verified in twenty years instead of fifty. They own land from the Rocky mountains to the Sierras and are spreading east as I have told you. They control four Western states and at their present rate of progression in a number of others will soon have supremacy in them.

"If the constitutional amendment making polygamy a crime is not passed now it will soon be impossible to pass it, as they need to acquire control in twelve states to prevent legislation against them. Two thousand Mormon missionaries are actively pursuing their propaganda work, sixty of them the State of New York alone."

WOMAN'S ART CLUB.

A Woman's Art Club has been organized in New York, and the members are preparing to hold an exhibition of their paintings some time during the spring. One of the most noticeable feattures of any present day exhibit of paintings is the predominance of women painters and the varied scope of their work. Time was when an occasional portrait and innumerable arrangement of flowers were considered somewhere near the limit of woman's cope as a painter; this the exhibitions of the past few years have proved to be incorrect. For now women are counted among the best still-life workers, and some of the prettiest and quaintest bits of natural scenery are the product of their brushes.

Miss Alice De Rothschild, daughter of the leading member of the richest financial house in the world, makes a specialty of gardening at Waddesdon Manor, England, and the great beds fcaing the south terrace are always wonderfully laid out in summer with every sort of choice genraium, only the finest varieties being cultivated. Miss de Rothschild is said to take much interest in her gardening, and she knows the names of every single plant that is raised in the large greenhouses on the estate.

WILL GO TO EUROPE.

Emma Bowker is looked upon as the luckiest girl in all the Rockaways, for in addition to the fine dress that a millionaire's wife gave her so she might sing at a social function, she is to be sent next month to Europe, where she is to be given a musical education.

Emma Bowker is still in her teens and is considered the prettiest girl in Inwood, the little hamlet that for a few short months was a part of Greater New York. She lives with her father, a painter, in a little frame house which shelters a family of nine. The Bowkers have not been overblesd with this world's goods, and, while one brother drives an ice wagon, the mother is not too proud to go out scrubbing to help educate and clothe her children.

Emma went away about a year ago to join the Salvation Army, believing that she would have her voice trained, but tambourine accompaniments in the open air were not what she had expected, and so she returned home and settled down to home life and a seat in the choir of the Episcopal Church at Inwood, where her voice started her on what may prove a road to fortune.

Dr. Edward Octavous Flagg, a close friend of Bishop Potter, had been spending the summer here, and was invited to preach the McKinley memorial service. He had read the first scriptural lesson, when from the organ loft there came such a voice of sweetness and sympathy as he had never heard before.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" was the solo, and before it was half finished the entire congregation was sobbing. The aged divine was so impressed that he could not continue with the service for several minutes, and then it was to offer a prayer of praise for the inspiration received from the "heavenly voice."

After the service Dr. Flagg talked with the singer, who was Miss Bowker, and learned of her ambitions, and the second day following she had sung for Mrs. James R. Keene, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Daniel Lord and Mrs. Gustave Reichard

It was decided at once to give the girl a musical schooling abroad, and to that end she is now preparing for the trip.

MRS. STANTON AT 86.

My aunt, my dear, beloved aunt,
Her hair is silvery white;
She's trained a dozen little puffs
To crown her head aright.
Her eyes are blue, complexion fair,
Her figure plump and neat;
In conversation she is rare,
In disposition sweet.

My aunt, my most distinguished aunt,
For woman's rights stand up;
She takes her suffrage very straight,
Right from a loving cup.
Our Betsey draws no color line,
She thinks it isn't fair;
She'd dine with Booker Washington
And never turn a hair.

My aunt, my dear kind hearted aunt,
Is most benevolent;
To poor and needy she would give
Down to her last "red cent."
To agents she's a patron saint,
She gives to each some hope;
You see her head in consequence
On ads of "Fairy soap."

My aunt, my most delightful aunt,
The world for her is better;
When heavenward she takes her flight,
She'll woman leave her debtor.
May many birthdays yet be hers,
Could she but be immortal,
But, failing that, I hope that she'll
Greet women at the portal.

AT VASSAR.

Self-government in Vassar has been strengthened by the granting of a charter by the faculty. This charter gives the students' association full legislation and executive control in these particulars: Maintenance of quiet in the college buildings, order and decorum in the buildings and on the campus, and all regulations in regard to exercise outside the gymnasium; also the right to change its constitution and by-laws, without the approval of the faculty, provided such changes do not extend the powers of the association beyond what it is now possessed of. The constitution has now been revised, with these resulting changes: Definite hours when quiet must be maintained in the buildings have been scheduled; the requirement that each member should take one hour of active exercise daily is recommended; graduate students will be admitted only as associate members, with the privilege of debate but not of voting; the question of attendance at chapel service is placed in the hands of the administration officers of the college; otherwise the regulations previously in use are retained.

A Japanese Statesman at Yale.

New York—Kazao Hatoyama, speaker of the lower house of the Japanese Parliament, is in the city. He has come to America to secure the degree of doctor of laws from Yale University.

No Time to Waste.

"The 4 o'clock train! I thought you said 6 o'clock. It is after 2 now. I shall not have time to pack and dress."

"There's plenty of time, my dear—if you don't hurry."

The Oceanic's Profitable Trip.

LONDON—The Daily News says it learns that the last voyage of the White Star line steamer Oceanic was the most profitable ever made. From passengers alone the sum of £5,126 ($25,630) was realized. The cost of running the vessel was £7,000 ($35,000).

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of	1890	1900
Oakland	48,682	66,960
Alameda	11,165	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,822

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	93,364
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"A Stranger in a Strange Land."
Dewey—"Man of Mystery."
Alcazar—"We Two of Tennessee."
Central—"Siberia."
Tivoli—"The Geisha."
Grand Opera House—"Carmen."
California—"Over Niagara."
Columbia—"The Girl From Maxim's."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Fischer's—Vaudeville.
Oakland Race Track—Races today.

SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 30, 1901.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one in my name without a written order from me.
Oakland, Cal., Nov. 23, 1901.
b J. L. WILSON, Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Anita Willard, she having left my bed and board.
F. A. WILLARD.
Oakland, Nov. 25, 1901. c

EXPERT upholstering, polishing or repairing; send postal or call on C. Koehler, 516 15th st., opp. City Hall. b

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 312 San Pablo Ave.; telephone brown 925.

OAKLAND WINDOW Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh street, order box S. W. corner Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Figone. b

PERSONALS.

FREE TRIAL — Mechanical Vibration Massage restores circulation of the blood and insures perfect health. 1105 Washington st., third floor, rooms 78-79-80, over the Lace House. c

THE MOST PERFECT oil burner ever patented, producing a clear blue flame; no soot or smell; can broil or toast over flame. On exhibition at Bushell's, 1253 Broadway, opposite Postoffice. Orders taken for generators. County rights for sale. c

A. B. McCAIN, practical landscape gardener; work done by contract or by the day; A-1 references. 469 Ninth st., Oakland.

MADAME SODAN, world renowned card reader and palmist, 515 Tenth st., near Washington. The truth or no fee. c

RETURNED—Mrs. May, clairvoyant and business medium. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 843 Franklin st. Phone Red 2473. c

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

AN ELEGANT LINE of remnants for suits to order, $15; with these suits we make extra pants free of charge; other suits on installments; $1 weekly. L. Lemos, 527 Thirteenth st., bet. Washington and Clay. b

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED — Something new; household necessity; free booklet and particulars. Dundee Mfg. Co., Sand Glen, Alameda Co. f

AGENTS WANTED for the best juvenile holiday books, on a guaranteed salary of $2.50 per day. Call between 3 and 5 P. M. Occidental Pub. Co., cor. Thirteenth ave. and East Twelfth st. M. A. Thompson. f

WANTED—Good, newspaper canvasser; good proposition; splendid field. Address Box 53, Tribune office. f

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — Experienced representatives; bonded and backed standard whiskies; good proposition to right men; references. Associated Distillers Distributing Co., R. 479 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. d

WANTED—Experienced cigar salesmen for clear Havana goods; exclusive territory; address, with references, Associated Distillers Distributing Co., 479 Monon Bldg., Chicago. d

CIVIL SERVICE Government Positions—9,889 appointments made last year; probably 10,000 this year; only common school education required for examination; catalogue of information free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. d

SALESMAN wanted for California balance this year and 1902; high grade specialty line; well adapted for nearly all classes of city and country stores; permanent position for successful man; none other need apply. Jesse H. Smith, 37 Congress st., Detroit, Mich. d

WANTED—Boy about 15 years of age, at Jenkins' Jewelry Store, 1067 Broadway, bet. 11 and 12. d

WANTED—Driver for delivery wagon; must be acquainted with the streets of Oakland; take care of stock; hours 6 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.; one who has handled furniture preferred. See H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st. d

WANTED—Man in each county to represent old established house, solid financial standing; straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of $18 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 337 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. d

FAITHFUL MANAGER—Old established business house desires to arrange with capable man, good local standing, to assume charge office (this city); no soliciting, office duties, commercial line; unquestionable references given and expected; salary $900 month, expenses and share earnings; yearly engagement; must be active man with $1,200 cash. Superintendent, box 531, New Haven, Conn. d

WANTED—A refined gentleman, who is interested in scientific work, to travel; give particulars. Address box 95, Tribune office. d

WANTED—Good boy, about 15 years old; good opportunity to learn the watchmakers' trade. 1153 Washington. d

MALE HELP WANTED—Continued.

ADVERTISING Solicitor wanted to manage a monthly publication. 2028 Market st. d

YOUNG MEN for Railway Mail clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. d

WANTED—A good solicitor for newspaper work. Address box 33, Tribune office. d

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE, honest boy, wants situation where he can get study time. S. H., 1053 Seventh st., West Oakland. g

JAPANESE AND CHINESE Employment Office; first class help of every kind; tel. black 2462; 415 Seventh st. g

A RELIABLE married man, age 34, wishes situation; fifteen years' experience in grocery and provision; manager for ten years; also first class bookkeeper; best of references. Address box 98, Tribune office. g

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG LADY would like to go as an apprentice in millinery store. Address box 120, West Berkeley. e

LADIES wanted to work on sofa pillows; materials furnished; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McGee, Needlework Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago. e

WANTED—Good experienced girl for housework; 3 in help; Scandinavian preferred; references required; wages $25. Apply for four days 1961 Jackson st., cor. Nineteenth. Mrs. A. Schilling. e

WANTED—Girl or elderly woman for general housework; wages $12 to $15. Call 223 Oakland ave. e

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Apply 167 Eighth. e

A GIRL for general housework; plain cooking. 1531 Filbert st. e

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do housework in small family; three adults; must be good cook. Apply at Schlueter's Grand Rule Bazaar, Ninth and Washington. f

YOUNG GIRL for general housework. Apply 1071 Twelfth st. e

HELP WANTED—Middle aged or old German lady to assist in housework. See H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st. e

WANTED—One lady to mail or superintend distribution of circulars in each town of United States; good pay; permanent employment. Address with stamp, Mrs. M. Summers, Notre Dame, Ind. e

WANTED—Several good lady canvassers for newspaper work. Address box 32, Tribune. e

SITUATIONS WANTED — FEMALE

A MID - AGED German woman wants situation as housekeeper for man with children. Call or address 827 Market st., Oakland. h

YOUNG WOMAN wishes to do general housework and cooking in small American family; or take care of one child; references. Address box 97, Tribune. h

SITUATION—A good American girl wishes a place as cook in small family. Address 1727 Goss St., West Oakland. h

COMPETENT bookkeeper and stenographer desires position; experienced; best of references. Box 92, Tribune office. h

A COMPETENT COOK wishes a place; good references. Apply 529 Eighth st., near Broadway. e

YOUNG GIRL going to school would like good home in Christian family in return for light services. Address 714½ Peralta street. h

LADY wants convenient unfurnished room; would give assistance part of day instead of rent. Address 1034 Chestnut st., Oakland. h

MRS. FAUGHNAN, 2005 Filbert st., wants work; washing or housework. h

GIRLS wishing situations for general housework, second work or nursing can get the best positions by applying at Marvin's 1169 Washington st. h

FOR REFERENCED HELP send your order to Mrs. Cattell, 420 Eighth st. near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 2570 black.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 30 Telegraph. n

FURNISHED ROOM, sunny, for housekeeping. 535 Twentieth st. n

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms. Earl Raymond, Seventh and Center; telephone red 567. n

A FEW nice small rooms for men, $6 per month. 913 Broadway. n

BUSHELL HOUSE—Thoroughly renovated; new management; rooms single or en suite; transient rooms. 462 Twelfth street. n

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms. 519 Twentieth st. n

THREE nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping if desired; reasonable. 1012 Fifteenth st. n

LARGE well furnished room, with heating stove; gas, bath, parlor, piano; close to Fourteenth st. depot; suitable for two gentlemen, or others. 1210 Webster st. n

ONE OR THREE neat sunny rooms for rent, furnished. Apply 963 Jefferson street. n

TWO OR THREE sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1296 Franklin, near station. n

THREE or four sunny connected rooms; separate entrance. 605 Fifteenth st. n

NICE sunny furnished rooms, 561 Fourteenth st.; quiet and central. n

WANTED—At once, nicely furnished house of 8 or 9 rooms; small family. Address box 89, Tribune office. n

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Apply 1217 Harrison st., near narrow gauge station. n

TWO YOUNG MEN can have a home in a beautiful new residence with every modern convenience; references exchanged. Address box 37. n

PORTLAND HOUSE—462 Ninth st., between Broadway and Washington; nicely furnished rooms; suites, $2.50 to $4.50; single rooms, $1 to $2 per week; transient, 25c to $1; large front suites for offices; phone Grove 945. n

NICELY furnished sunny room, with or without board. 828 Madison st. n

A MIDDLE AGED LADY can have nice front room, use of stove and the house, to be company for lady. 1076 Seventeenth st. n

SUNNY furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 3569½ Broadway, over Osgood's drug store. n

TWO nice single rooms or housekeeping rooms en suite with piano; at 419 Sixth street. n

SUNNY ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, with board if desired; use of parlors with piano during the day; telephone; call evenings. 1502 West st., cor. Twentieth. n

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms. 519 Twentieth st. n

"OAK LAWN"—715 Eighth st., cor. Castro; select boarding house; thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout; mid-day lunch a specialty; everything first class and reasonable. n

FLATS of 3 and 4 rooms for housekeeping. Apply at 569 San Pablo ave., Hanifin's Block. n

NICELY furnished sunny room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; convenient to electric cars and locals. Apply 857 Grove street. n

NICE sunny room; new flat. 815 Grove street. n

FURNISHED ROOMS—Gas, running water; telephone; choice neighborhood; low rent; references required. 120 Eleventh street. n

THE MENLO — Corner Thirteenth and Washington streets. Sunny furnished rooms single or en suite. Light housekeeping. Terms reasonable. n

NICELY furnished front room; sun all day. 1053 Alice st., cor. Eleventh. n

FURNISHED ROOMS. 626 Eighteenth street. n

THE OREGON — 1156 Broadway; sunny rooms en suite and single; housekeeping; $5 to $16. n

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. (Continued.)

PLEASANTLY situated sunny rooms; modern. 924 Filbert st.; phone Green 482. n

SIX rooms; bath, barn and basement in good condition. Owner 108 4th st. n

GERMAN HOUSE—864 Washington st.; sunny rooms 5 to 10; front housekeeping rooms with gas stove $10 to $14. n

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

NICE sunny rooms; reasonable. 275 East Twelfth st., cor. Sixth ave. m

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED.

$15—5 rm. cott.; 22d near San Pablo ave.
$16.50—6 rm. cottage; S. W. cor. 24th and Linden.
$20—6 rm. cottage; Union st.; nr. train.
$20—5 rm. cottage; Madison st.; all modern.
$25—8 rm.; in fine condition; Union st.
$21—7 rm. upper flat; Filbert st.; see this.
$12.50—5 rm. lower flat; Jackson st.
Elegant home—1210 10th st.; keys at office.
$40—Fine Lakeside home; $1,000 spent in repairs.
$40—15th st. nr. Grove; fine location.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 Eighth Street.

Brand New List Every Day.
$30—6 room flat, near Telegraph ave.
$35—7 room cottage, elegantly furnished.
$25—6 room cottage, near train.
$35—9 room house, plans, good location.
$25—5 room cottage, piano, sunny.
We have others. Call and see.
E. J. STEWART & CO., Successors to GEO. W. AUSTIN CO., 1008 Broadway near Tenth Street.

A. J. SNYDER & CO., REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, 467 Ninth St., Oakland, Cal.

Two Story Houses.
$15—47th st., nr. Tel. ave.; 9 r. and b.
$29—Grove st., cor. 35th st.; 7 r. and b.
$37.50—Tel. ave., nr. 28th st.; 8 r. and b.
$30—16th st., nr. Poplar; 9 r. and b.
$45—Brush st., cor. 11th st.; 9 r. and b.
$50—10th st., nr. Union; 8 r. and b.
Cottages.
$16—Ruby st., nr. Moss ave., 5 r. and b.
$17—West st., nr. 21st st.; 6 r. and b.
$20—Tel. ave., nr. 18th st., 5 r. and b.
$22—Howe st., nr. John st., 6 r. and b.
$27.50—Union st., cor. 10th st.; 8 r. and b.
$27.50—16th st., nr. West st.; 8 r. and b.
Flats.
$12.50—22d st., nr. Brush; 6 r. and b.
$15—Franklin, nr. 1st st.; 4 r. and b.
$18—18th st., nr. San Pablo ave.; 5 r. and b.
$20—31st st., nr. Tel. ave.; 6 r. and b.
$22.50—Grove st., nr. 18th st.; 6 r. and b.
$25—Brush st., nr. 20th st.; 6 r. and b.

COMFORTABLE furnished cottage of six rooms; stable; Franklin st. near narrow gauge depot; rent reasonable. Apply J. H. Macdonald & Co., 1052 Broadway. l

MODERN upper flat, on Twenty-third st.; fine location; 6 rooms and bath; newly tinted; $22.50. Keys at Laymance Real Estate Office, 460 Eighth st. l

$10—4 rm. cottage, close to local.
$20—8 rm. cottage, bath, gas; desirable.
$45—9 rm. house; desirable; Linden st.
$35—8 rm. house, bath, barn; convenient.
$22.50—7 rm. cottage, near local; desirable.
$14—6 rm. cott., fur. for sale; close in.
Many others fur. and unfurnished.
F. P. PORTER & CO., 466 Eighth St.

HALLS FOR RENT.

HALL TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let. Apply 1106 Broadway. k

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

SUNNY ROOMS, with board; bath, gas and phone; convenient to all car lines. 820 Fourteenth st. n

FINE BOARD and lodging for one or three gents; ten minutes' ride from locals; rates reasonable. Address K. N., box 72, Oakland P. O. q

NEATLY furnished room with board. Call 817 Jackson st., cor. of Sixth. q

LARGE sunny room with board. Apply 918 Tenth st. q

SUNNY ROOMS—Single or en suite; with excellent board. 1425 Franklin st. q

HOTEL MERRITT DINING ROOM, 464 Twelfth st., Mrs. Winchester prop'r; best home-cooked meal, 25c; nicely furnished rooms in same building. q

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; day board a specialty; elegant table; $4 per week; 25c a meal. 1105½ Broadway; come up and try a meal. q

REAL ESTATE.

$7,250—Non-resident; authorized immediate sacrifice of elegant Vernon Heights home, near Senator Perkins'; recently cost $9,000; 8 rooms, elaborately decorated, elegant fittings; $800 worth elegant new carpets 4 months old; beautiful grounds; large double lot, 60x240; stable; mortgage $5,000; buyer that secures this gets a perfect home at a sacrifice.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

$300 cash, $40 per month; beam ceiling black and red finished dining room; 8 rooms new; everything the latest; superb elite location; close in; only one left; extra choice neighbors.
Special sale. See at once.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

$18,500—Snap; finest business corner in Berkeley; will be worth some day $50,000; old improvements produce $900 per annum; worth today $25,000; beautiful investment.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO. 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

$22,000—Absolutely one of the best offerings ever offered in Oakland; palatial residence one year old; cost $25,000; grandly situated.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

New—Just Received, Improved.
$1,750—Bargain; adjoining Linda Vista; fine cottage; 6 rooms; 32x185; street complete.
$5,000—Rents $50 month; fine modern flats.
$2,000—6 room cottage; 16th and Market sts.
$4,500—Myrtle st.; 10 room home; 50x125.
$2,350—$250 cash; Adeline station; new; 6 rooms.
$7,000—Lakeside district; 12 rooms; a sacrifice.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

$2,000—Center st. station; modern 7 room home; cost $3,500; estate must sell at once.
$1,500—Telegraph ave.; cozy 4 room; bath; 33x125.
$1,250—Mortgage $900; Thirteenth ave. station; cozy; 5 rooms; bath.
$6,000—15 acres fronting San Leandro road; a special acreage bargain; fine speculation.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

New—Just Received. Unimproved.
$5,000—Linda Vista Terrace; the choice corner left; 100x126; grandly situated.
$1,000—Near Telegraph and 28th; extra choice; 30x120; superb surroundings.
$1,000—Formerly $2,500; 10th ave.; choicest block; elevated; 50x150; $5,000 home adjoining.
$385—San Pablo av. and 30th; 35x125.
$750—Snap; less than $5 foot; corner; 100x135; near Berrymen station, Berkeley; choice.
$700—Lot 25x100; 1 block Market station.
$2,750—The choicest centrally located lot in Oakland for flats; 50x100.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

Absolutely Must Be Sacrificed—
Fine fruit ranch, almost adjoining Haywards depot; finest fruit section; city style improvements; $36,500; cost $25,000; mortgage $8,500; offer wanted at once.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

$5,000—Fine roadside property, with saloon, store, flat; rents $50 to $60 month; tenant will sell saloon stock cheap; big bargain for right party; offer wanted.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

A splendid list of exchanges; write our country real estate department.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

$3,500—Choicest paying lodging house in Oakland; 40 rooms; owner desperately sick; must sacrifice. See immediately
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

See us for Oakland property.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460 and 462 Eighth St., Oakland.

REAL ESTATE.

SNAPS! SNAPS!
LIVE BARGAINS ONE AND ALL.

$12,500—For a magnificent property, having a frontage of 320 feet on Pacific ave., opposite Fourth st., Alameda, by a depth of 1,100 feet, area 8 acres and one-twelfth, a little more. Improved with a large house of 15 rooms, 2 baths, conservatory, all rooms exceptionally large; modern plumbing, and all in good order; barn and all necessary outbuildings; 2 splendid artesian wells, 2 Cyclone windmills, 3 tanks capacity 25,000 gallons; water piped throughout the grounds; Large stone cistern for rain water, capacity about 6,000 gallons; a splendid home; a good renting property which will produce good income; can be sold in subdivisions later on at great increase; or will make very valuable business property. To make an immediate sale this property is offered at a great sacrifice. Make offer.
$7,500—Splendid lot on bay shore at foot of Paru st.; 150 feet on Paru by 296 in depth. Submit an offer.
$2,250—60x100; cor. Webber ave. and San Antonio st.
$25,000—2½ acres; Tidal Canal and High st., Alameda; 1,000 feet on canal and 900 feet on High st.; now being filled in; grand speculation.
$7,000—9 rooms and bath; modern; fine home in Western Addition, San Francisco; or will exchange equity of $4,500 for Alameda, Oakland or Berkeley improved
$200 each for several lots in Park Lane Tract, San Francisco.
$175 for 51x114; on Twenty-seventh st. near Hoffman ave., S. F.
$2,000—N. E. cor. Twenty-sixth and Sanchez and Twenty-sixth st.; 27x80.
$3,500—N. E. cor. Clay and Central ave., S. F.; 60x100.
$2,500—N. line Clay st., bet. Lyons and Central ave.; 25.5½x90.
$3,250—Business lot on Ninth st., S. F.; 25x100; submit offer.
$2,500—Business lot on Point Lobos ave., 37.6x120; submit offer.
THOMAS McMAHON, 323 Montgomery Street, S. F., Cal. u

SURE SAFE INVESTMENTS.
BETTER THAN OIL.
BETTER THAN MINING STOCK.
Put your surplus money into Oakland Real Estate.
Best Bargains on the market at
E. P. COOK'S.
503 Fourteenth Street.

NEW OFFICE.
NEW PROPERTIES.
West Oakland; fine corner; just the place to build flats on; corner of Twelfth and Willow; see this if you want a good buy; best buy in West Oakland.
$100 down will buy a fine corner on Fourth ave., East Oakland; a snap.
Too many bargains to enumerate.
JAS. S. NAISMITH, 477 Twelfth Street.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE BY J. W. ELROD.

$350—A house, 2 rooms; large barn; lot 50x100; on a good street; 5 blocks from electric car; fine place for raising chickens; more land can be had cheap adjoining.
$800—A house of 2 rooms, barn, city water, on a good street, near electric car; close to a new schoolhouse; corner lot, 100x200.
$1,550—A 4-room house, 4 blocks from Fruitvale station; high basement; bath; folding doors; gas; nice flowers; lawn; bearing fruit; this is a bargain for some one; come and see this place.
$650—A house of 3 rooms, 3 blocks of Fruitvale station; lot 25x100; more land can be had next to it; cheap if desired.
$2,150—A 5-room house; large barn; corner lot, 105x125; all kinds of bearing fruit; fine flower garden; this place is located one block from Fruitvale avenue, ten minutes' walk from station.
$1,450—4-room house, windmill and tank; nice fruit; lot 125x122; 2 blocks from Upper Fruitvale school; don't fail to see this place; a bargain.
$2,400—1 acres of good vegetable land; close in.
$3,300—11 acres; all in fruit; good soil.
$3,500—5 acres, 3 in fruit; 8-room modern house.
$6,000—7 acres; new 9-room house; barn; windmill and tank; 5 acres of full bearing fruit.
Lots 1 and 2; short blocks of Fruitvale station; $5 down and $5 per month; see these lots.
u J. W. ELROD, Fruitvale Station.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—By contractor, for cash, cheap building lots bet. Thirty-sixth and Berkeley; principals only. Box 96, Tribune office. j

WANTED—Small plot in Mountain View Cemetery; state size and price. Address P. O. box 33, Haywards, Cal. j

WANTED—A light business buggy, horse and harness; must be a good rig. Apply to W. W. Henry, 490 Tenth st. j

YOUNG married couple from the East want second hand furniture or carpets in any quantity; pay more than dealers. Address Postoffice box 9.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for second hand furniture at S. Jacobson, 845 Broadway. j

WANTED—Houses to be removed; any size, price or location. Geo. W. Austin & Co., 1008 Broadway; tel. red 666. j

PERU 411—W. A. Conneau & Co., 1517 Park st., Alameda, dealers in new and second hand stoves, furniture, carpets, etc.; highest cash paid. j

FURNITURE, ETC., WANTED—We will give 25 per cent more cash for furniture, merchandise, etc., than any other dealer or auctioneer; 1018 Oakland Auction Co., 418-420 Fourteenth st. near Broadway, rear of Central Bank; tel. black 3531. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1501 Park st., Alameda; tel. Grand 176. Oakland office, 1008 Broadway, near Tenth; tel. red 666. j

$2,100—HOUSE of 7 rooms on fine corner; 75 feet frontage; in first class location and surroundings. (1-6)
$1,250—House of 6 rooms and bath; close to Center st. station; pays 12 per cent on investment. (1-9)
$2,500—House of 7 large rooms and bath, reception hall, grand view, barn, large lot, close to car line; $500 cash. (6-15)
$2,750—Cost $3,500; nearly new modern story and a half cottage, with exceptional features of comfort, close to car line, also within walking distance of local. (1-6)
THE E. P. VANDERCOOK CO., 1016 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Today, one second hand rubber tire; reward. C. H. Brosnahan, 267 Twelfth st. r

LOST—November 20th, between Golden Gate and Sixty-second st., pair gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded. 1045 Sixty-third st. r

LOST—Sunday night, full-blooded Maltese male cat, about 8 months old. Reward of $2.50 upon return to 310 East Seventeenth st. r

LOST—Tuesday, on eighth st. cars, pocket book containing two keys and small change. Please return to 1179 Seventh street. r

LOST—Sunday, gold sunburst diamond pin, one-half karat diamond in center. Return 536 Twenty-third st. and receive reward. r

LOST—A collie pup two months old, dark brown four white legs; white frill on neck; white tip on tail; return to 675 East Twenty-sixth street and be rewarded. T. Howard. r

MEDICAL.

STRICTLY PRIVATE home for women during confinement. Dr. L. M. Harrison, Osteopathist, 1772 Goss st., between Wood and Pine, West Oakland.

STRICTLY PRIVATE — Mrs. Dr. Funcke's secluded residence, 1416 Eighth st., Alameda; diseases of women only; special attention to confinement cases; see me before going to others.

MRS. D. ALLEN, 1115 Market, S. F., bet. Mason and Taylor; reliable ladies' specialist; a private home before and during confinement; 15 years' successful experience; best medical attention; low fees.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

GEORGE W. AUSTIN, Notary Public, 1008 Broadway near Tenth st.

STEWART, E. J., Notary Public, 1009 Broadway, near Tenth st., Oakland.

DENTISTS DIRECTORY.

A NEW PLATE—The Whalebone cannot break; warranted 20 years; crowns $3.50; fillings 50 cts; plates $5 full set. We make a specialty of crown and bridge work; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., cor. Stevenson, San Francisco; open evenings.

GEO. F. AMES, D. D. S.—Removed from 1110½ Broadway to 1068 Washington, cor. Twelfth.

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DR. GEO. W. LEEK—20 O'Farrel, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his metal or flexible plate $3; bridges $4; received eight first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee twelve years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 14-16 Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A good phaeton, dirt cheap, if sold at once. Enquire at 573 Jackson street. x

BARGAIN—Singer, New Home, Automatic, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, $5 up. New machines, $20 up. Easy payments, or will exchange for household goods. Earl Raymond, Seventh and Center; telephone red 567. x

FOR SALE—Excellent line bedroom suits, parlor chairs and rockers, at the old reliable furniture dealer, H. Schellhaas, corner store, Eleventh st. x

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow with calf. Apply 1222 East Twenty-first st., bet. 24th and 25th aves., East Oakland. x

FOR SALE—Dry cow. 92 Eagle ave., nr. Piedmont ave. x

BAKER WAGON in first class condition for sale; also one harness in good condition. Enquire 573 Telegraph ave., from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. x

CHOICE Logan berry vines for sale at 2005 Market st.; if you want good berries grow them, will show you how to plant and treat them. x

FINE GAS STOVE with water back, two ovens, two toasters, cheap. Address 3501 Telegraph ave. x

PARLOR ORGAN for sale $10. 2251 Market. x

FOR SALE—Bargain; good fruit and grocery store on San Pablo ave., Oakland, near Broadway; bargain to right party. Apply B. H. Griffins, 921 Broadway, Oakland. x

FOR SALE—Room. Inquire 1054 Seventh street. x

JUST ARRIVED FROM COUNTRY—Thirty head young, sound horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs; broken and unbroken. Apply J. Doran, Thirtieth and San Pablo. x

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL.

DANCING School and Delsarte — Washington Hall, East Twelfth st. and Sixth ave.; stage and fancy dancing; adults Tuesday evenings, 8 P. M.; children Saturday afternoons, 2 P. M. Mrs. S. Houn, professor. y

TEACHER piano, violin, mandolin, guitar and banjo. 120 Fifth st., bet. Madison and Oak; terms reasonable. y

OAKLAND SCHOOL OF ART—12th st., cor. Clay; principal, John F. Dupre; all branches: Parisian method; oil and water color; portrait; landscape; modeling; black and white; living nude models; inspection invited. y

SPANISH—Individual instruction; native teacher. 1243 Market st. y

THE celebrated Prof. Bothwell Browne's School of Dancing and Grace Culture; classes Wednesdays; children and ladies, 3 to 5:30 P. M.; adults evenings, 8. American Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay sts.; visitors welcome. y

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Rooms 45 and 46, Blake block, 1065 Washington st.; Director, Adolf Gregory; all branches of vocal or instrumental music taught thoroughly; private or class lessons; terms moderate. y

J. F. PALMER—Teacher mandolin, guitar, banjo; rooms 1 and 2, Macdonough building; instruments free to pupils, to take home. y

ATTORNEYS.

CHAPMAN & CLIFT, Attorneys-at-Law, 905 Broadway, Oakland; telephone 835.

A. L. BLACK, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 26 and 27, 937 Broadway; phone Brush 81.

B. H. GRIFFINS—Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland; telephone red 501.

GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; Telephone Black 501.

B. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrot Building, San Francisco; telephone Jessie 901.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 51 and 52, 418 California st., San Francisco, Cal.; telephone red 2621.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, California; practice in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway; rooms 7and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 957 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 909 Broadway, rooms 49, 50, and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 561 Broadway.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 22, 23.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON CHATTELS or real estate. Mrs. Helen L. Kelly, 1069 Broadway. z

LOANS on furniture, pianos, jewelry or stock; low rates; private. Room 218, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland. z

$100 UP—Salsbury, 459 Ninth; notary public and conveyancer. z

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FROM $50 to $5,000 to loan on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, real estate, etc. A. W. Berry, 467 Ninth st. z

LOANS on Real Estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley; any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Becker & Co., 927 Market st., room 612, San Francisco.

DENTISTRY.

W. E. BROOKS, San Francisco—Specialist; affections of the teeth and all dental work; best surgical and medicinal methods; operating parlors at 502 Sutter st., corner of Powell; telephone, Exchange 60. Residence, Oakland.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTY with small capital can procure a business that pays large profit; big demand; no experience needed. Inquire at Bushel's Real Estate Office, opposite the Postoffice.

MAN, middle age, willing to invest from five hundred to a couple of thousand dollars in good paying business with good securities, willing to work, but no Sunday work; no saloons, restaurants and bakeries need apply. Responsible man; no agents; send letter to L. F., Oakland Diamond P. O.

WANTS

WANTED — HOUSES AND ROOMS.

WANT house to rent. E. E. Bunce, 952 Broadway. i

WANTED—By couple without children, 2 sunny connecting parlor furnished rooms, with gas and bath, within 20 minutes' walk of City Hall, in private residence preferred; references given and required. Address H. Thomas, box 91. i

BOARD WANTED by a family of four adults; 3 or 4 rooms, private family preferred. Address room 5 or 6, 500 Montgomery st., San Francisco. i

WANTED—By three adults, four or five unfurnished or partly furnished rooms; rent not to exceed $15. Address box 91.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

$25—FURNISHED cottage of five rooms; gas, bath, laundry, etc.; nice garden; desirable neighborhood, two blocks from local; or will sell the furniture cheap and rent cottage unfurnished. Address box 93, Tribune. o

LOWER FLAT, furnished; no children. Apply 808 Twenty-seventh st. o

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House of five rooms, in excellent condition; rented for $12.50 per month; lot about 40x75; centrally located in East Oakland; 200 feet from electric car line; will be sold for less than the house would cost; price $1,300. S. P. MEADE & CO., 1223 Broadway. s

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms and bath; in good condition; Peralta ave., near Nichol ave., Fruitvale; all modern conveniences. Inquire on premises. s

$3,500—Beautiful story and a half house of 8 rooms, laundry and bath, all modern, on one of Oakland's most prominent thoroughfares; plate glass windows; beautiful lawn and garden; nice lot; $500 down and balance on time; this property is worth at least $4,500.
GEO. E. M. GRAY, s 454 Ninth Street.

STORE FOR RENT.

TO LET—Double window store on Broadway; fixtures and counter all complete; only $25 per month. E. A. BUSHELL, Real Estate, 1253 Broadway. k

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

STYLISH automobile, cost $1,500; what have you for exchange? Address box 90, Tribune. v

LOT in Calistoga, near mineral water, will be traded for lot in Oakland, or will sell. Address Box 107, this office. v

RESTAURANTS.

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT, John

(Official.)

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday, November 25th, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following named persons made application for relief:

Wm. Morton, Mary Hutchison, Sophie Rydberg, Estella E. Viers and Marie L. Heimers, all residing at 1720 Oak street, King's Daughters' Home.

Referred to Supervisor Rowe.

Eber D. Baldwin of Niles.

Referred to Supervisor Horner.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following report was received:

From D. Jackson, Road Foreman of Alvarado Road District, from October 1st to November 1st, 1901.

Ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received:

From the County Clerk, County Assessor and Official Reporter Hervey Darnell, for various articles.

Referred to the Building Committee.

From the Receiving Hospital and County Infirmary, for various articles.

Referred to the Hospital Committee.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

An affidavit of publication was received from the Haywards Review in the matter of macadamizing a portion of the main county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards from the south side of a concrete culvert across San Lorenzo creek to the western boundary line of the town of Haywards a distance of 3,140 feet.

Same was ordered filed.

FREE LICENSES.

The following persons made application for a free license for one year:

Chas. F. Bull and Thos. Sullivan, both old soldiers.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

COUNTY ROAD NO. 293, KNOWN AS CORRAL HOLLOW ROAD.

The recommendation of the Surveyor in the above matter having been presented and filed on November 18th, 1901, Supervisor Horner moved that the contract be accepted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR GRADING A PORTION OF THE MAIN COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM OAKLAND TO SAN LEANDRO AT THE END OF THE PRESENT MACADAM NEAR ROSE STREET, FITCHBURG, AND S. E. A DISTANCE OF 2,078 FEET.

Supervisor Talcott moved that W. J. Schmidt, the contractor in the above matter, be granted an extension of thirty days on his contract.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following applications for permits for licenses for the sale of liquor were received:

From M. J. Souza of Centerville, Joseph Solon of Mission San Jose and C. & H. Meyer of corner of Mountain View avenue and San Leandro road, Elmhurst.

The applications being correct in form and the bonds accompanying the same in proper form and for correct amounts, same were ordered approved and the applications referred to the Auditing, Finance and License Committee, on motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

J. J. ANDERSON, LIQUOR LICENSE PROTEST.

A remonstrance in the above matter, signed by A. Johnson et al., was presented.

Thereupon Supervisor Talcott moved that the hearing be set for Monday, December 2nd, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

So ordered.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from Charlotte Trimmingham, principal of Sunol Glen school, requesting that an official map of Alameda county be forwarded to her.

The Clerk was directed to forward same.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, SPUR TRACK ACROSS COUNTY ROAD NO. 1530, NEAR PLEASANTON.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That this Board grant permission to the S. P. Co. to lay tracks across county road No. 1530, between Pleasanton and Livermore, for the purpose of removing gravel from the Arroyo del Valle creek, with the understanding that the S. P. Co. keep and maintain said crossing in good repair, to the satisfaction of the Road Commissioner of District No. 1."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Second by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

GRADING A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE SOUTH BETWEEN LANDS OF GROTH AND EVERSON TO THE ARROYO VALLE FROM A POINT 1,000 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE LANDS OF WALLACE EVERSON, NORTH A DISTANCE OF 1,500 FEET IN MURRAY ROAD DISTRICT.

The County Surveyor reported that John Beck, the contractor in the above matter, had completed his contract, and recommended the acceptance of the same.

Supervisor Horner moved that the report be accepted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

MACADAMIZING A PORTION OF THE MAIN COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM SAN LEANDRO TO HAYWARDS FROM S. E. SIDE OF THE CONCRETE CULVERT ACROSS SAN LORENZO CREEK TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE TOWN OF HAYWARDS, A DISTANCE OF 3,140 FEET.

The time having arrived for the opening of bids in the above matter, E. B. Stone presented the only bid of $3,050, accompanied by a certified check for $225.

The matter was referred to the County Expert to draw up resolution.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, This Board on the 4th day of November, 1901, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for macadamizing a portion of the main county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards, from the southeast side of concrete culvert across San Lorenzo creek to the western boundary line of the town of Haywards, a distance of 3,140 feet, Eden township, San Lorenzo road district.

"Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work; and

"Whereas, E. B. Stone's bid for $3,050 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal;

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the contract for said macadamizing be and the same is hereby awarded to E. B. Stone;

"Be it further Resolved, That a surety bond in the sum of $1,500 be required from said E. B. Stone for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract, and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the county of Alameda, upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said E. B. Stone for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within ninety days from date of approval of bond."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

WATER PLANT FOR WATERING PORTIONS OF COUNTY ROADS NOS. 631 AND 146, EDEN TOWNSHIP, CASTRO VALLEY AND PALOMARES ROAD DISTRICTS.

The County Surveyor presented plans and estimate in the above matter.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the plans be accepted and filed.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

The following resolution was then introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, In the judgment of this Board it is for the best interests of the county that a water plant and pipe line be constructed for the purpose of sprinkling the county roads in that part of Eden Township adjacent to Crow Canyon and Castro Valley;

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the same filed Nov. 25th, 1901, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted;

"Be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board give notice in accordance with the provisions of law of said work by publishing the same in the Oakland Weekly Tribune and the Haywards Journal, and that said notice fix the day for the presentation of bids or proposals for said work as Monday, Dec. 16th, 1901, at 11 A. M., at the office of the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and that said notice also require that a certified check on some responsible bank accompany said bid for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the respective bids or proposals. Said check to be payable to the Clerk of this Board and to be forfeited to the county of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract for said work is awarded fail to enter into the contract for the performance of said work or fail to give the bond required by this Board."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

CONCRETE CULVERT OVER A CREEK AT THE JUNCTION OF SAN LEANDRO ROAD AND ORCHARD AVENUE, YOAKUM TRACT, BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP. FRED PETERSON, CONTRACTOR.

An assignment of the above contract from Fred Peterson to W. J. Schmidt was presented.

Same was ordered placed on file.

The County Surveyor reported that certain extras would be required in the above matter at an additional cost of $56.56.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the changes suggested by the County Surveyor be made a portion of the original contract.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

CULVERT ACROSS SAN LEANDRO CREEK AT SAN LEANDRO.

The County Surveyor reported that E. B. Stone, contractor in the above matter, had completed his contract, except macadamizing the roadway, laying gutter, wood and granite curbing and cement sidewalk, and recommended the acceptance of the same, provided Mr. Stone would agree to complete the roadway, macadamizing, curbs, gutter and cement walk at a time to be stipulated by the Board.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the report be received and filed.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and so ordered.

The following resolution was then introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of Supervisors that portion of the work hereinafter described and required to be performed under that certain contract of the county of Alameda with E. B. Stone for the construction of a concrete bridge over San Leandro creek on the main county road leading from Oakland to Haywards and dated the 25th day of March, 1901, is not now necessary to be done, and the best interest of the county will be subserved if the said work be not done now, and that the doing be postponed to the ensuing year so that the earth and material under and surrounding the place where said work is to be done may be settled and become as compact as possible; and

"Whereas, The said Stone is willing that the performance of said work be so postponed, providing the balance of said contract price be at once paid to him; and

"Whereas, The value of the said work according to the prices stated in said contract can be segregated and can easily be computed and can be computed by itself; and

"Whereas, The said work is described as follows, to-wit: The macadamizing of the driveway of the bridge-granite curbing, wooden curbing and cement sidewalks all to be of the kind of material and quantity material and quality as particularly set forth and described in the said contract, and the price thereof is as follows, to-wit: $1,436; and

"Whereas, The said Stone has fully done and performed all other work to be done under said contract; and

"Whereas, The said Stone has fully paid all laborers, material men, contractors, sub-contractors who have done work and furnished materials upon said work and under said contract;

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the doing of that portion of the work hereinbefore described to be done under the said contract be postponed and continued to the 1st day of July, 1902, and that the said work so postponed be commenced by said Stone on the 1st day of July, 1902, and be completed within the next ensuing sixty (60) days thereafter, and be subject however to all the plans, and specifications, details and conditions of said contract applicable thereto;

"Further Resolved, That the price thereof, to-wit: $1,436, be deducted from the contract price of said bridge, to-with: from $25,816.3, and that the said work when done hereafter as herein provided shall be paid from and out of said $1,436;

"Further Resolved, That the said bridge be and the same is hereby accepted as fully completed;

"Further Resolved, That the balance of said contract price, after deducting said $1,436 for work to be performed hereafter as above provided, to-wit: the sum of $24,404, be at once allowed, approved, passed and ordered paid to said E. B. Stone, and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant therefor and the Treasurer to pay the same."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the following agreement, etc., was presented by E. B. Stone:

"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda have this day ordered paid the full amount owing to me in the matter of the construction of a concrete bridge over San Leandro creek on the main county road leading from Oakland to Haywards under contract dated March 25th, 1901;

"Now therefore, I, the undersigned do hereby promise, agree to and with said Board of Supervisors that I will at my own proper cost and expense defend said Board of Supervisors, all county officers and the county of Alameda from and against any and all suits, actions, litigation and proceedings arising or to arise out of the fact that said Board has this day made said order directing payment to me of said moneys ordered to be paid in and by this order in reference to said matter of this date.

"Dated Nov. 25, 1901.

"E. B. STONE."

Supervisor Church moved that the same be filed and spread in full on the minutes of the Board.

So ordered.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were read by the Clerk:

County General Fund—J. R. Blagow, $100; L. H. Cobb, $85; Chas. A. Emlay, $30; A. K. Grim, $98.05; A. R. Hamlin, $85; H. T. Hempstead, $85; M. E. Horton, $85; H. T. Humphrey, $30; Thomas B. Hunley, $75; Wm. Hunter, $100; J. Ish, $75; J. S. Lanktree, $100; G. E. Maloon, $75; James McCarthy, $75; F. L. McCready, $75; I. Mitchell, $100; J. W. Moore, $75; J. M. Page, $75; O. L. Rogers, $231.60; J. M. Sabin Jr., $125; Geo. H. Stricker, $100; J. F. Summers, $75; B. H. Swan, $75; Mrs. Susie Taylor, $50; Chas. L. Tisdale, M. D., $75; M. A. Whidden, $100; Al Williams, $85; E. B. Stone, $21,404.

County Infirmary Fund—Mrs. E. E. Bandy, $17.50; Geo. W. Baxley, $75; H. A. Borchert, $85; S. H. Buteau, M. D., $75; W. A. Clark, M. D., $125; Edith M. Clay, $50; Mrs. L. M. Cook, $25; F. Finkeldey, $4; H. C. Forsyth, $20; J. Hammer, $7; E. V. Haskell, $15; W. M. Heusted, $35; Miss E. E. Hobbs, $50; Chas. Jeannot, $40; S. Jeffers, $30; A. S. Kelly, M. D., $25; M. King, $25; Chas. Lang, $105; A. Lloyd, $7; M. Mulligan, $4; J. Maguire, $100; W. Martin, $100; W. M. Merrill, $15; H. W. Meussdorffer, $100; Mrs. A. O'Brien, $10; Dan Neal, $80; Mrs. A. O'Brien, $10; Miss C. Rees, $11; Frank Rossi, $15; Harry Shiosaki, $15; Frank Shiozake, $25; F. A. St. Sure, $25; Miss M. Stuart, $11.33; G. Vallet, $6; Miss Claire Vignon, $10; C. Walkenhorst, $5; Geo. W. Walker, $90.

Salary Fund—T. O. Crawford, $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of P. M. Fisher, $5.40; same, trustee, assignee of John Gamble, $8; same, trustee, assignee of H. C. Petray, $13.20.

General Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $1.

Supervisor Horner moved that the claims be paid as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 2nd, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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6:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	7:32 a
9:08 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:15 p
9:39 a	Los Angeles Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:35 p
9:39 a	Vallejo	11:41 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:03 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:12 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:05 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
5:43 p	Martinez, Stockton Merced, Fresno	11:44 a
6:11 p	New Orleans Express—Fresno, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	7:04 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago	7:32 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago	3:55 p
†6:41 p	Vallejo	11:41 a
7:40 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:03 a
8:36 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:41 a
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9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
9:34 a	Hayward, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
4:04 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	7:00 p
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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Annie McDermott, the administratrix of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and described as B. McDermott, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administratrix to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated November 27, 1901.

HENRY A. MELVIN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Columbian Oil Company.

Pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Columbian Oil Company at a meeting of said Board held November 19, 1901, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 900 Broadway street, city of Oakland, State of California, on Friday, December 6th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of considering a proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of certain of the real and personal property of said Columbian Oil Company, and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the making, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with said Associated Oil Company as may be proper in the premises, and also to consider, act upon and determine any and all other business of this corporation which may be presented at said meeting.

Dated Oakland, Nov. 25, 1901.

R. P. MACDONALD,
Secretary Columbian Oil Company, a Corporation.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Rebecca P. Wainwright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rebecca P. Wainwright, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at his office at rooms 54 and 55, No. 969 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Rebecca P. Wainwright, deceased.

JOHN R. GLASCOCK,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rebecca P. Wainwright, deceased.

Dated Oakland, November 23rd, 1901.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Daly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John F. Daly, deceased, and for the issuance to Amelia E. Daly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 29, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
WM. E. WHITE, Attorney for petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, California.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE No. 88.

GRANTING TO THE SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, A CORPORATION DULY ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES, UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT, ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS, IN THAT PART OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE CENTER LINE OF FRUITVALE AVENUE EXTENDED; ON THE SOUTH BY THE COUNTY LINE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY; ON THE WEST BY THE SHORE LINE OF THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND ON THE EAST BY A LINE RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE SAID SHORE LINE OF THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND DISTANT TEN (10) MILES EASTERLY THEREFROM; AND ALSO TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES AND OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH CONDUITS OR OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS WITHIN THE LAST DESCRIBED PORTION OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I. Suburban Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate poles, masts and other superstructures, upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current, along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds, in that part of the county of Alameda, State of California, which is bounded on the north by the center line of Fruitvale avenue extended; on the south by the county line of Santa Clara county; on the west by the shore line of the bay of San Francisco, and on the east by a line running parallel to the said shore line of the bay of San Francisco, and distant ten (10) miles easterly therefrom; and also to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds within the last described portion of the said county of Alameda.

Section II.—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways, and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III.—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California, carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same necessary to prevent any connection with other lines of wire or endanger trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV.—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, they shall be so placed and maintained as not to the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V.—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts, and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VI.—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor, is hereby reserved; provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VII.—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance.

Section VIII.—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section IX.—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section X.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of November, 1901:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and President Mitchell.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

(Seal.)

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Attest:

FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.
By F. H. MASON,
Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Peterson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary H. Peterson, deceased, and for the issuance to John T. Peterson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, and when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 18th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
W. B. RINEHART, Attorney for Petitioner, 1004 Broadway, Oakland.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. Martens (sometimes known as [illegible] signated as Bertha Martens), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of A. Martens, sometimes known as [illegible] ed as Bertha Martens, deceased, and for the issuance to D. Richard [illegible] letters testamentary thereon [illegible] filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court

IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.

Many Books are Issued for the Christmas Trade—December Magazines are Interesting.

The public has not had, for a long time, a work by Charles Heber Clark, known also by the nom de plume of "Max Adeler." The story which he now presents is "Captain Bluitt," which is styled a Tale of Old Turkey. Years ago, Max Adeler wrote several books which made people laugh. The people wanted more books of the kind but the author had come to the conclusion that there was enough foolishness in the world without increasing it by contributions from the stock at his command. At the same time he felt that he would raise himself in the estimation of the people by abandoning what appeared to some to be a profession lacking in dignity. Max Adeler then turned his attention to economics and endeavored to persuade him- the rest of the population that economics embodied the highest ... would bring honor to him if deal with them successfully. ... years of economics have caused ... to tire of his elevated pur- ... that respect. He has, therefore, ... his former occupation of pro- ...erature for entertainment in the ... the people may find larger ad- ... reading fiction in which, as ... fun is mingled with serious- ... by accepting falsehood as fact ...ense masquerading as philos- ...

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GUESS.

One of the interesting December publications is entitled "Guess" and is by L. J. Brigman. It is a book for children and will teach them about riddles and how to solve them. It contains most interesting verses for children, and best of all the book is highly illustrated in several colors. It contains the pictures of all kinds of animals and is just the book that will interest children by the hour. It is an excellent book to entertain the little ones and their friends and at the same time to improve their minds. Published by H. M. Caldwell & Co. of Boston.

RHYMES AND JINGLES.

"History in Rhymes and Jingles" is one of the latest things from the press of the Saalfield Publishing Company of Akron, O. This is a book intended for children and it is one of the most instructive publications for little ones that has ever been seen on this coast. It is just what its name indicates, "History in Rhymes." When a child has read this book it knows a large section of history and has had a good time. The book is beautifully illustrated in colors. It sells for $1.25.

McKINLEY BOOK.

"The Life Work of William McKinley," by E. T. Roe, is a splendid specimen of book making by the enterprising publishing house of Laird & Lee, Chicago.

The work is a carefully prepared and ably written history of events of world-wide importance, amplified by the comments and eulogistic tributes of eminent men in America and Europe, and embellished by a large number of most interesting and tastefully executed pictures, of high artistic merit. It has evidently been the aim of the publishers to record the life story of Mr. McKinley in a simple and direct manner that will appeal to all the people with the force and eloquence by which Mr. McKinley knew so well how to endear himself to his countrymen. Even a hurried glance through the book will impress the reader with three striking features—first, the amount of solid historical information distributed through all the chapters, making it a book of reference; second, the large number of new, interesting incidents about the President's ancestry and life; third, the careful rounding out of each chapter in a way that will leave a lasting impression. The story of Mr. McKinley's life reads almost like a romance, and through it all runs that steadfastness of purpose, that high moral courage and exalted patriotism, rarely equaled and never exceeded in the history of our public men. The President's own masterly description of the Spanish war and the negotiations preceding and following it, his splendid magnanimity toward the conquered foe, his far-sighted policy in the newly acquired possessions, and his famous reciprocity speech at Buffalo, are models of American statesmanship and form a most valuable part of the book. Mr. McKinley's noble character, tender heart and rare wisdom and the grand lessons of his life for young and old are splendidly set forth. The work is not only a mine of useful information, but will prove exceedingly helpful in moral education. It is free from all sensational features, and will appeal to the American youth of this and future generations as an attractive record of a noble Christian life, as citizen, soldier and statesman. It ought to be in every library, in

NANNA.

This is the latest addition to the popular "Tales From Foreign Lands" series, and its literary value is of the same high standard as the preceding volumes. The Danish original was called "Paul and Virginia of a Northern Zone," and it bears a suggestion of resemblance to the French classic. There is, however, a strength in this new Paul and Virginia that is lacking in the other—a stimulating atmosphere from the invigorating sea winds that seem to pervade the book.

The story is of a fishing town, on a bay on the shore of the cold Northern sea, whose inhabitants are grimly silent seafarers and simple villagers.

Nanna is the daughter of Captain Spang, and Tonnes has risen to be first mate on the Captain's ship. But during this time he has been falling in love with Nanna; and she, being young and capricious, has made his wooing difficult. Captain Spang is lost at sea, and Nanna holds Tonnes responsible and sends him away. A wonderful description of a storm closes the book, and tells how Nanna finally relents when she has a chance to save Tonnes' life, bringing the beautiful love-idyll to a happy termination.

"Nanna" is a story of Danish love and is translated from the Danish of Holger Drachmann, with introductory note by Francis E. Browne.

Published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.

THE CHOIR JOURNAL.

The Choir Journal for November 20, published at Boston, is a most interesting periodical. All musicians should take it.

THE STRAND.

The Christmas number of the Strand Magazine is replete with excellent illustrations and fine stories. The Strand is up to date in all its articles and is an exceedingly clever and interesting publication. Published at 33 and 35 Duane street, New York.

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PACIFIC FRUIT WORLD.

The November issue of this beautifully illustrated journal is at hand and is filled to overflowing with news of the progress made in California fruit production. The illustrations are of superb excellence and no fruit grower anywhere should be without this publication. Published at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

The Christmas number of this sterling home publication is a grand one and is full of meritorious contributions, splendidly illustrated. The double-page picture of college girls is a triumph in pictorial work.

THE LIVING AGE.

This weekly magazine is at hand with several worthy features. "A Father of the Fields," by Jean Rameau, is begun as a serial in the current number. "A Chinaman in London," from Blackwood's Magazine, is very entertaining.

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THE CONCERT-GOER.

The news pertaining to concert folk the world over is presented in this journal in an artistic way, and no concert-goer should overlook the current issue. Publication office is at 244 West Twenty-third street, New York.

WORD AND WORKS.

The December issue of this standard publication is again on our desk and is brimful of the best in contemporary thought. The editorials are full of wisdom and inspiration.

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CENTURY MAGAZINE.

The Christmas number of the Century is a splendid one and has for its leading features a story by Frank R. Stockton, a contribution by Gelett Burgess, and "Impressions of President McKinley" by John A. Kasson.

Published at Union Square, New York.

LARGE BALL AT SAN LEANDRO.

Eight Tramps Go Free and Are Told to Get Out of Town.

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 29.—Wednesday evening the S. P. R. S. I. gave its annual ball, which was the largest and most brilliant affair of the year. A number of ladies had been working on the decorations at the hall for several days until the place was completely lined with palms and ferns tastefully arranged. Preparations had been going on for several weeks, and the great success of former dances given by the lodge was repeated. The ball was given at the U. P. E. C. Hall, where at 12 o'clock a dinner was served by the ladies of the lodge.

A. O. U. W. TO MEET.

Wednesday evening the A. O. U. W. met at their rooms and elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one and the following officers were elected: P. M. W., A. B. Thomas; M. W., F. Eber; foreman, W. J. Reed; overseer, J. Vogt; guide, J. Oakes; inside watchman, J. Rayekes; outside watchman, Will Seaman.

TRAMPS GO FREE.

Wednesday afternoon the eight tramps who were "rounded up" by Constable Galett several days ago were brought before Judge Quinn. The crowd was supposed to contain three men who assaulted an Italian girl in the employ of Captain Roberts of San Lorenzo. The girl could not identify her assailants among the captured tramps, who were arrested for vagrancy. Judge Quinn suspended judgment on the crowd, and with a parting injunction to make themselves very scarce they were allowed to go.

So far no trace has been found of the tramps who attacked the girl. The entire population is up in arms, and should the men be caught they would be given a lively time in this neighborhood.

AN OPEN MEETING.

The ladies of Leandro Lodge, No. 104, D. of H., A. O. U. W., are now preparing for an open meeting and entertainment which will take place Friday night, December 6th, at I. O. O. F. Hall. The affair will open with an entertainment and program which will include both vocal and instrumental numbers of merit. Following the program a lunch will be served by the ladies.

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With the Players

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"She" will be produced at the Dewey Theater next week, and although it is an ambitious bill, it will be played with all the elaboration of detail that has characterized "Quo Vadis" and similar plays in which Manager Stevens has scored his biggest successes.

"She" is Rider Haggard's creation, and the drama contains all the original weirdness and mystery that Haggard wove into his great tale. The piece requires nearly a hundred people and as showing the immensity of the production it may be noted that twelve absolutely new scenes have been specially painted for it.

"A Man of Mystery" had a good run all this week, and last night's benefit to the Alameda County Federation of Trades was a phenomenal success.

A STRANGER.

Have you seen the Indian—the real, true simon-pure North American Indian with an Anglo-American setting? He is with "A Stranger in a Strange Land," at the Macdonough Theater tonight. This is the same Indian who for weeks made all New York roar and howl and shriek with laughter at the Manhattan Theater. The Indian of "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is not a noble or heroic creature, and there isn't a bit of romance about him. This creature is faithful to nature. It is a play devised for mirthful purposes only and the realism is faithful. It was evolved by Messrs. Sidney Wilmer and Walter Vincent, and its great recommendation is the fact that it is pure and clean, no gallicisms in it, and yet funnier than the Frenchiest of French farces, without a shadow of offense to taste or healthful morals. An English youth, after shocking the good people at home with his escapades, has been sent to America as a measure of discipline. To justify his extravagance, he pretends to have bought a cattle ranch and tells thrilling stories of adventure that have befallen him. Among other Munchausen stories, he tells of an Indian chief who has saved his life. His aunt grows suspicious, and when he arrives home he finds that in order to verify his stories he must produce an Indian. He compels a friend of his to don a disguise and pass himself off as an Indian.

ON THE QUIET.

There is one member of William Collier's company who has but one line to speak in the play, but who wins one of the loudest rounds of applause during the whole evening. He is little Sachira Oida, who figures as Collier's valet in the second act of "On the Quiet." Sachira is a real Jap, although some four years have passed since he took out naturalization papers and determined to become a good American citizen, likewise a good actor. When Sachira first decided to adopt the histrionic profession he had a hard time of it. He applied to all the New York dramatic agencies in vain. It was William Collier who decided that a Japanese actor in his company would give it the needful savor of novelty, and accordingly Sachira was engaged for the small part of the valet. As the part was originally written by Augustus Thomas he had nothing more important to do than to follow instructions and show a tense interest in the amusing scene where the hero figures in a series of farcical predicaments.

At the Macdonough on December 2.

AT PECK'S.

The bill at Peck's Broadway Theater this week is the best which has been given at this popular house since it opened some time ago.

The house is packed afternoon and evening with delighted auditors who find that the show is worth about ten times the price of admission, which is only 10 cents.

Miss Maud Still, a handsome soubrette, has set the whole town whistling her catchy song, "Everybody has a whistle like me," and the "Musical Chinaman" is a wonder in his line.

Paul Le Croix, "the tramp juggler," is a witty genius who keeps the audience in a continual grin. Al Cliff, the illustrated song artist, is singing one of the latest melodies of the day, "Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South," with beautiful colored views.

The moving pictures are instructive as well as entertaining, and the presence of so many ladies and children is proof enough that the performance is as refined as intellect can make it. An entirely new program will be put on tonight. It will be the best bill ever seen at the theater.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Beginning tomorrow night, the attraction at this popular playhouse will be that hugest of hilarious hits, "A Stranger in a Strange Land." This comedy success was one of the greatest hits of last season, and will pack the house every night of its engagement.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"An Enemy to the King," a great New York success, will be put on for a week's run at the Alcazar, beginning Monday evening next, and its presentation will call out the entire Alcazar stock company. Lavish costumes and special scenery will be shown.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

On December 6, Miss Minnie Seligman, one of America's greatest actresses, will begin a short starring engagement at the Grand Opera House. Miss Seligman will be supported by a splendid stock company which will support several well known stars during the season. "The Crust of Society" will be the first play given.

THE TIVOLI.

The Australian children are packing the Tivoli nightly with their clever work in "The Geisha." The training of the juvenile artists has been perfect, and the youngsters are all seen at their best in the current opera.

CENTRAL THEATER.

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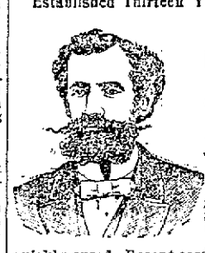
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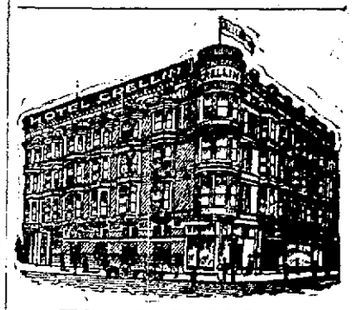
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